THE WEATHER
Thursday, rain or snow, followed by clearing; colder; Friday, fair and colder; high, easterly, shifting to westerly, winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

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HAYWOOD CRITICISES COURT

STRIKE LEADERS

Want Congress to Investigate the Conditions in Lawrence

LAWRENCE STRIKE SITUATION

W. D. Haywood criticises action of Judge Mahoney in holding Ettor for grand jury without bail.

Strikers' children and three women prevented from leaving Lawrence for Bridgeport, Conn.

All but two mills closed in observance of Washington's birthday.

Haywood urges 4000 local unions to hold indignation meetings.

WOMEN HELD UP

THEY WERE PREVENTED FROM GOING TO BRIDGEPORT

LAWRENCE, Feb. 22.—At the Industrial Workers of the World strike committee this morning W. D. Haywood severely criticized the action of Judge J. J. Mahoney in binding Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti over to the grand jury without bail and announced that he had wired the National secretary of the socialist party to notify all organizers, lyceum lecturers and some 4,000 locals to hold indignation meetings and adopt resolutions of protest and to send them to Governor Foss and J. J. Mahoney and further to demand an immediate investigation by congress of conditions in this city.

"I am sure that then the state and county and city authorities will think about the civil authorities' actions here in Lawrence," he concluded.

Five strikers' children and three women who planned to start for Bridgeport, Conn., at one o'clock this afternoon were intercepted at the station by the police and taken to the police station. They were sent to police headquarters in the patrol wagon.

SECRET SESSION

LEGISLATORS MET WITH THE MILL MEN

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The legislative committee on the Lawrence strike became active again yesterday afternoon, tackling representatives of the various mill interests at a conference which was held in the offices of the Pacific mills at 70 Kilby street, behind closed doors and with a star chamber atmosphere of secrecy.

This was the most important meeting of the day relating to the strike. The committee was closeted with the mill men for some time, but what took place was left to conjecture.

After the legislators left the mill men remained in session until well into the evening, apparently for the purpose of considering whatever the committee had laid before them.

The nearest approach to a statement came from an official of the American Woolen company, who was captured in the corridor.

"The gathering was entirely informal, and no definite proposition was discussed, nor was any conclusion arrived at," he declared.

"I myself was in and out of the meeting several times as I went about my business. There is no statement to make."

ONLY TWO MILLS

ARE IN OPERATION IN LAWRENCE TODAY

LAWRENCE, Feb. 22.—Only two of the principal mills of the city were in operation today, the others shutting down for the holiday. The mills which gave those operatives who desired to work an opportunity to do so were the Uswoco plant of the United States Worsted Co. and the Pemberton mills. Although there were no large numbers of operatives going to the mills this morning, the Industrial Workers of the World pickets were out in force at the usual time, sauntering up and down through the business section of the city. No disturbances were reported to the authorities. In connection with the Men and Religion Forward movement, which is to open here February 28, Dean Webster, chairman of the executive committee in charge of the campaign, gave out an interview explaining the aims and objects today in which he made the following reference to the strike:

"So far as the present strike situation is concerned, personally I should say that interference therein would be meddling in somebody else's business. Whatever may be undertaken will unquestionably be along the more general lines of education, care of children and prevention of exploitation and other abuses. The remedy needed will take time to cure. Definite provision for this subject will be made in the program."

Attorney John Mahoney, counsel for Joseph J. Ettor, who has been held without bail on the charge of being an accessory before the fact to the murder of Anna Lopizzo, killed in a strike riot on Jan. 29, stated this morning that he had not yet given any consideration to the matter of bringing new habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti, who was also held for the May term of the grand jury without bail on a similar charge.

Asked if he intended to make such a move later, he said that he had reached no decision whatever in the matter.

A BEAUTIFUL FACE

It is What All Women Desire

Miss Dora Hansen, 1310 State street, Racine, Wis., writes that "a beautiful face is what all women desire, but what woman can be beautiful with her face covered with pimples and blotches?" You ask 'what can we do to prevent the pimples and blotches appearing on our faces.' Take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will soon give you a clear, soft skin. 'My mother and brother have taken it for impure blood and can't speak too highly of it.'

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In liquid or tablets called Sarsatabs.

THE MILLS ARE IDLE

Washington's Birthday Was Observed in This City

This is George Washington's birthday, the natal day of the Father of his Country, but it isn't the kind of day to revive memories of the cherry tree episode. It wouldn't do us any harm, however, to sit down where the wind doesn't blow and think of the many kinds of greatness that George Washington possessed.

The 180th birthday anniversary of Washington is not being very elaborately celebrated in Lowell but there will be something doing tonight at the halls and clubs. There will be a banquet at the Washington club; the Elks will hold ladies' night, many theatre parties have been arranged, the Concord Bowling club will banquet at Odd Fellows hall, and last but not least, Young Boyle and Young Stone will meet in the rustic arena at the Lowell Athletic club.

All of the mills are idle today, the banks, schools and public buildings are closed and a majority of the business houses shut up shop last night until tomorrow morning.

Quite a number of Lowell people went to Boston, where the day is being celebrated on a very elaborate scale.

The Massachusetts society of the Sons of the American Revolution observed the day with an assembly at the Hotel Vendome at 10.30 o'clock, and one of the principal speakers was Solon W. Stevens of this city. He spoke on "Washington the Founder: Lincoln the Conservator of the Republic."

STEAMSHIPS COLLIDE

The Old Dominion Liner Marion Was Partly Sunk

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—The Old Dominion liner Madison was partly sunk in collision with the Norwegian steamer Hippolyte Dumois today during the severe storm which has been raging along the coast since early night. H. B. Walker of New York, president of the Old Dominion S. S. Co. was on board the Madison with W. H. Landon, the company's agent here, but both escaped injury.

Five other steamers were driven ashore by the gale.

No other passengers were on board the Madison at the time of the collision. The Madison was returning to Norfolk from Newport News prior to sailing for New York when the Dumois struck her. A large hole was cut in the Madison and Captain Hulphers beached his vessel at the edge of the channel near Bush Bluff. The rudder chain of the Dumois broke and in the strong wind she became unmanageable. After being beached, the Madison sunk as far as her main deck. The Dumois with her stem badly twisted and port anchor gone, proceeded to Newport News for repairs. The crew of the Madison landed here but Captain Hulphers refused to leave his vessel.

The big coasting schooner Ruth E. Merrill from Portland, Me., and the coasting barge Ohio also were swept ashore by the gale near Sewall's Point.

SIX PERSONS DEAD

Believed to Have Been Poisoned

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Six persons are dead and five are dying of what is believed to be poison at the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants Hospital, according to reports received at police headquarters today.

FOUR INJURED

WHILE TRYING TO SAVE FLYING MACHINE

MINEOLA, L. I., Feb. 22.—The windstorm played havoc with hangars and flying machines at the Garden City aviation field this morning and four men were injured while trying to save the machines but notwithstanding their efforts two hangars and three aeroplanes were destroyed. The men's injuries are not serious.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Pleased With His Reception in Ohio

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Theodore Roosevelt returned to New York shortly afternoon today after his trip to Ohio. His train was more than three hours late.

"How did they treat you in Ohio?" he was asked.

"Bully," said the colonel. "I had a first class time."

"Your Columbus speech has aroused a good deal of comment," was suggested to him.

"Good, sound doctrine," he replied.

Col. Roosevelt went from the station to the home of his cousin, J. W. Roosevelt in Manhattan, where he will spend the day. He said he would see no one but his family.

THE WILSON MEN

WANT A DIVIDED DELEGATION FROM OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 22.—Supporters of Woodrow Wilson in the democratic state convention which will be held here today, proposed to Champ Clark workers this morning that Oklahoma democrats, send a divided delegation to the Baltimore convention. No agreement was reached.

FRANK KLAUS

IS A FAVORITE OVER "SAILOR" PETROSKY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh, claimant of the middleweight championship, and "Sailor" Petrosky, who on other occasions follows the peaceful pursuit of baker at the naval station here, will enter the ring for their 20 round go today with the former a 2 to 1 favorite.

FRENCH PREMIER

GUEST OF AMBASSADOR AND MRS. BACON

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Premier Raymond Poincare and Mme. Poincare were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Robert Bacon, the American ambassador to France last night and a distinguished company was present to meet them. A number of receptions and dinners is being organized on the occasion of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, which is expected to occur in six weeks.

AMERICAN WOMEN CELEBRATE

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The American women residents in London provided two entertainments today in celebration of Washington's birthday.

The society of American women gathered at Sunderland house, the residence of the Duchess of Marlborough, where Edmund Gosse, librarian of the house of lords, lectured on Swinburne to a large attendance. The Duchess of Marlborough presided over the meeting.

The American members of the Ladies' Lyceum club held an "at home" at the club where Prof. F. C. DeSumicherast of Harvard university spoke on "From Washington to Taft."

WORST BLIZZARD OF WINTER

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Rochester and vicinity are in the grip of the worst blizzard of the winter. The storm came out of the west during the night and is piling up the five inches of snow which fell yesterday into huge drifts that threatened to tie up traffic unless the wind abates.

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DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Butterfield Residence in Tyngsboro Was Burned Today

The residence of Mr. Jesse B. Butterfield, a large and attractive stone house situated on Varnum avenue in Tyngsboro, was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace and although it was thought that the blaze had been extinguished it broke out again later on and in a short time the flames were shooting through the roof of the house.

Owing to the terrific high northeast wind it was only a short time before the interior of the house was like a roaring furnace. The Tyngsboro fire department was summoned but inasmuch as the only fire fighting implements they have are chemical extinguishers the flames continued to spread.

Word was telephoned to this city and Chief Hosmer sent the Westford street chemical and the hose company of Engine No. 5 in Pawtucketville to the scene of the fire, but when the local apparatus reached the place the building had been gutted.

It was only about an hour after the fire was discovered that the building was practically in ruins, and only the side walls remained standing. Very little of the household effects were saved.

Mr. Butterfield is unable to estimate his loss at the present time.

Battle With the Flames

It was shortly before eight o'clock this morning that overheating of the furnace set fire to the woodwork. Several extinguishers were brought into use and it was thought that the blaze had been extinguished.

It seems, however, that the fire had made its way into the partitions and about half an hour afterwards the flames started to shoot through the roof of the house.

The members of the town fire department were called and although they were prompt in arriving all that they had were hand extinguishers and the fire had gained such proportions by that time that the chemical had little effect on the burning building. The flames fanned by the high wind ate through the building and in a short time the house was gutted.

About 9.30 o'clock the front and rear walls were blown in by the strong wind and nothing but the side walls remained standing.

The barn and several outbuildings were saved because the wind was blowing in the opposite direction.

An Old Landmark

The Butterfield house was an old landmark in Tyngsboro and was erected many years ago. It was attractively situated on the Varnum avenue road a little beyond the entrance to Willow Dale and the rear looked on to the boulevard.

Curtain Caught Fire

An alarm from box 13 at 2.08 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a room in the building at the corner of Bridge and French streets. One of the roomers in the building was smoking in bed and accidentally set fire to a curtain. When he discovered the flames he threw the curtain through the window. A passerby, seeing the blazing curtain in the street, became excited and pulled in the alarm. This happened at the time when the storm was at its worst and the thunder was roaring and the lightning flashing. The damage was slight.

Chimney Fire

A portion of the fire department was called to the residence of George F. Fall at 694 Varnum avenue, about nine o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire that was started in the chimney. There was no damage.

LAST NIGHT'S STORM

Blew a Hurricane and Had Many Spectacular Features

They do tell that a blinding snow storm is expected to strike this section late tonight or tomorrow and in order to be just a little bit philosophical we will have to sit down and say "let 'er rip." We have had all kinds of weather this winter and we are satisfied that the weather clerk is the most idiosyncratic chap in this country. He cannot be depended upon and, therefore, he is not to be listed as a true friend.

He gave us a little demonstration last night and he cut a few quams and capers that we will not forget for a day or two. He invited the rain, the lightning and the thunder last night and if you are "skeer'd" of thunder you probably slept in the cellar or under the bed. It was a wild night inland and a screecher on the coast.

The Lightning Flashed

Of course it was raining when you went to bed, for it was raining good and hard before the curfew hour and if you are blessed with childlike, slumber, sound and peaceful, you probably went through the night without knowing that fiery chains were lighting the world and cannon belched in the sky.

It was a little after one o'clock this morning that the first chain of lightning made a fiery path in the sky and it was followed by a peal of thunder that caused our little world to tremble. Then there was more lightning and more thunder and the flood gates were opened wide. The rain fell in torrents and the wind that was blowing boots and saddles carried the rain in winding sheets, lashing windows, walls and other things with a vengeance.

Sleet on Trolley Lines

Early last evening the street cars were in confusion because of the sleet that would fall upon and freeze to the trolley wires. Sleet and electricity don't mix very well and if you happened in Merrimack square about eight or nine o'clock you were treated to a pyrotechnic display that had the ordinary Fourth of July celebration beaten to a standstill. Green was the prevailing color of the display, caused by ice on the trolley and had it been the 17th of March instead of the 21st of February we should have thought the railway company was celebrating. Even the illuminations from Keith's and the Merrimack Square theatres were eclipsed by the trolley line display. The trolley refused to stay on and the cars were delayed. It was difficult to find out just when a car would arrive at the square or leave there. The time table was twisted and knotted to the extent that the man who made it wouldn't recognize it and in all the distress that came to the average citizen he could see behind it the laughing face of the weather clerk.

The attendances at theatres, and even at churches reflected the doings of the weather clerk and business as a whole was on the blink. The streets were deserted except by the few who were obliged to face the storm.

No Damage Reported

With the exception of a few incipient washouts no damage was reported though the wind blew a hurricane and the rain bored holes in the ice-clad streets. The streets were strewn with limbs blown from trees but, so far as could be learned, no trees were blown down. Supt. Whittet of the park department said he had not heard of any and it is his department that has to do with destumped trees.

Worst in Years

The blizzard that is expected to blow into Boston tonight is said to be one of the worst in years, and has already caused millions of dollars' worth of damage, and the loss of several lives in the west. It is rapidly sweeping toward Boston and is said to be following close upon the heels of the storm of last night.

Following the cessation of rain today there was a sudden change in the temperature. The usual calm before a storm was accompanied by a sudden rise and a more rapid drop of the mercury. The blizzard is said to be backed by a fifty-mile-an-hour gale, so it behooves one to make ready for the night.

A Snow Storm

The people were treated to various kinds of weather today. As stated above there was wind and heavy rain and thunder and lightning early this morning. Then it grew a trifle warmer and about the middle of the forenoon it grew colder and there was a brisk wind.

About two o'clock this afternoon the snow began to fall and then at different intervals it snowed and the wind blew. The sun, which was out during the greater part of the day, hid itself behind the clouds shortly before three o'clock.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Saturday, Mar. 2

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POTATOES ARE HIGH

Most of Supply Coming from Ireland

A reporter for The Sun talked with John Lee, salesman for E. E. McCauslin, this forenoon, and learned something about potatoes, present supply, etc. Mr. McCauslin is in the hay, grain and potato business and Mr. Lee is his "man about town."

The reporter for The Sun asked Mr. Lee why the price of potatoes had gone soaring and Mr. Lee said that 75 per cent of the Maine crop is already exhausted, and that there was a 60,000,000 bushels shortage in crop.

"Most of the potatoes being used in Lowell today," said Mr. Lee, "come from Ireland. They are exceptionally good potatoes if properly cooked. I presume it doesn't occur to the ordinary housewife or chef that there is any difference in potatoes so far as cooking is concerned but there's a difference just the same. In order to get the mealy effect from the Irish potato it is necessary to boil slowly and they should be boiled with the jackets on. They are not as hardy as the Maine potato and have to be treated differently.

"The price of Irish potatoes at the present time is $3.10 for 165 pounds and the duty is 25 cents a bushel. The red potato from Aroostook county, Maine, is bringing $1.20 a bushel and the Green mountain, the best potato in the market, brings $1.35 a bushel. We dispose of about six carloads of potatoes a week.

"A drought that caused a shortage of 60,000,000 bushels of potatoes last summer, a cold spell that made it impossible to remove the remainder of the harvest for days at a time and a general underproduction by New England farmers, because prices before had been low, have combined to boost the price of this staple to a point not reached before in the last three years."

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Following the annual custom, Robert Bacon, United States ambassador to France, observed George Washington's birthday by giving a luncheon at the embassy in honor of the diplomatic corps and of the Latin-American republics.

CHI PSI FRATERNITY

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Colleges in all parts of the country were represented at the 71st annual convention of the Chi Psi fraternity which opened here today. The sessions will continue three days and a fine program has been prepared by the New England members, the concluding event to be a banquet at which Elbridge T. Gerry of New York will preside.

STORM WARNING

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The local weather bureau today received the following storm warning from Washington. Change to southwest warning, 10 a. m. Westerly gale gradually diminishing tonight.

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FRITZ STURMFELS AND BLANCHE DUFFIELD IN "BARON TRENCK."

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

At the Opera House tonight the attraction will be "The Unwritten Law." This will be the first time it has been presented in Lowell and the occasion will undoubtedly cause a demand for seats at both performances. It is a play that is clean, wholesome and interpreted by a cast of capable actors who have been especially chosen for their respective parts. The story of the play is American and deals with our home life. The characters are all of a type that we know and those who enjoy a good love play with plenty of good comedy will do well not to miss the play.

SEATS FOR NAZIMOVA TOMORROW

The sale of seats for the engagement here at the Opera House of Nazimova Wednesday, Feb. 28th, go on sale tomorrow.

Cast for the first time in a role that displays every side of her abundant art, Nazimova comes to Lowell in "The Marionettes," a four-act comedy by Pierre Wolff, the English version of which has been made by Gladys Unger.

Nothing of the erotic, psychological or pathological, the new comedy provides Nazimova with a role which appeals not to the isolated or infrequent theatregoer, but to the general. Comedy and pathos are intermingled in the life of the quaint little convent girl, who loving but unloved, transforms herself into a social butterfly to fight with their own weapons the women who have won her husband from her. This method in plays and in real life seldom fails and it does not with Fernande de Monclars. Nazimova has achieved a genuine success in the role, one all the more remarkable because unsuspected by even those most familiar with her former triumph.

BARON TRENCK.

At the Opera House Saturday, Feb. 24, matinee and night, the Whitney Opera Co. will present "Baron Trenck," in which Mr. F. C. Whitney has found a worthy successor to "The Chocolate Soldier," and which comes here direct from the Shubert Theatre in Boston. The entire production, including cast, scenery, costumes and every other appurtenance, will be an exact duplicate of the Boston presentation, and will go direct from here to the Casino, New York, for a run.

In the cast Fritz Sturmfels who, until he joined the Whitney forces a few months ago was the leading tenor of the Royal Opera House in Leipzig, has the role of Trenck, and no such voice has been heard outside of grand opera in this country. This is equally true of Blanche Duffield, who has the leading prima donna part. The comedy is in the hands of John Slavin, who needs no introduction to our theatregoers, and Perle Bartl, who plays the soubrette role of Mariza, while the rest of the cast including Ethel Dufre Houston, Rose Winter, John Clulow, Pacie Ripple and Sydney de Grey contains some of the best-known singers in comic opera.

The story of "Baron Trenck" is based on the adventures of Francis Baron Trenck, a dashing young cavalry leader who held Europe in a grip of terror during the wars between Maria Theresa and Frederick the Great. In the opera Trenck is the gallant who rescues Lydia, a romantic young woman of the court, who has been commanded to appear before the empress to consummate a wedding agreement with the French ambassador. She has awakened the first great interest in Trenck's heart, and their adventures form the basis for the story. The whole action takes place in Silesia in 1759. Lydia and the baron meet when the latter rescues the former from a crowd of bandits. Trenck's sudden and impetuous love-making is too strenuous for Lydia, and she manages to escape. He manages to appear in court at the proper moment to be won by her at a raffle and to receive the royal permission to become her husband.

The costuming of the opera is the handsomest that has been seen in this country in many years.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

This week's program at Keith's is receiving a great booming from those who have attended the early performances for it has struck the popular fancy. "The District Attorney," the headline act, is differet in character from any of the sketches that have been presented thus far, being of an intensely dramatic nature and capitally put on by the Hoyt-Lessing company and Miss Lorraine. Jimmie McDonald continues to charm all his own friends and make new ones with his pleasing songs and monolog. James is one of the big hits on the bill. The DeMichal brothers, violinst and harpist, have a musical act far above the ordinary and in addition to the charm of their music they introduce a fair amount of good comedy. Their street scene is prettily carried out. Barnes and King make you laugh at their oddities. One performs feats of magic and the other as his bungling assistant shows him up. The Two Lowes have an unusual act. They daily with the lariat or lasso and show wonderful proficiency in throwing it about. The Meredith sisters in their songs of all nations change scenery and costumes with their songs and present and most elaborate and withal delightful singing act. Al. Pickens and company, consisting of two charming young women, presents a merry comedy sketch.

Edwin George, the talkative juggler hands out soft talk as he juggles and does both well. The pictures are a feature of the bill as well.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

It is an old saying that a prophet is without honor in his own country, but that applies to prophets and not to actors and an actor who is good will find his home friends appreciative and therefore it is no surprise to find large audiences at the Hathaway theatre this week rooting enthusiastically for for Willard Brooks Price, the clever comedian of the LeRoy stock company, who is making a big hit in "The World and a Woman." Mr. Price is a Lowell man but up to this time has never appeared on a local stage. He bids fair to repeat his great success in the west where he has appeared for the past 10 years. But then every member of the Le Roy stock company is clever in his or her line and Mr. LeRoy is to be congratulated in surrounding himself with an evenly balanced company, "The World and a Woman" is just the play to show off the ability of the new company for every part in it is important. The play is strongly dramatic and yet not without a pleasing amount of comedy. It is being presented in faultless manner and should draw houses. Next week the LeRoy stock company will present "Sunset Trail" and an elaborate production is assured. Mr. LeRoy has secured the rights to a number of exceptionally attractive plays, seen seldom if ever before in this city in stock and it is the intention to present nothing but high class productions at popular prices. Seats are as follows: Matinees, 10 and 20 cents; evenings, 10, 20 and 30 cents, and no more. Seats may be ordered in advance by telephone, 811.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A clean bill and one that has numerous pleasing features, is entertaining large audiences at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. There are five first-class vaudeville acts and a series of motion pictures that are among the best shown. "The Piano Tuners," the offering by Our Stock company in which Kendal Weston and Miss Jessie Graham appear in characters especially suited to their unusual talent, is one of the leading numbers on the bill. The piece is a comedy playlet, from the pen of William M. Blatt, a playwright of note, and is winning merited recognition from audiences at all performances. It is very cleverly staged. Miss Constance Jackson, the leading woman of the company, is taking a few weeks' rest at her home in Montreal, Canada. She will return to Lowell soon and appear in the comedy play "Old Uncle John."

Miss Anna McMahon in her "Song Review" is making a big hit with the patrons. Her act introduces this popular young woman in a series of song hits, in which the patrons are invited to join in the choruses, a novelty that's proving very popular.

Miss Inez Lawson, cornetist, is very clever, her feature number being "My Hero," from the Chocolate Soldier, which is played with exceptional skill. Marlow and Plunkett are funny comedians, and Cook and Oaks have something that's good in the line of entertainment. The photo-plays are new and novel. The subscription list is still open. Have your name placed on it and assure yourself of your favorite seat from week to week. It costs no more. Box office telephone 2053.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Why business is so good at the Academy of Music seems to puzzle a great number of Lowell people who themselves are unable to attend the theatre, but to the regular patron of the Academy it is no mystery. It is true that many theatres throughout the country give a longer show than does the Academy, but no theatre can possibly give a cleaner or more evenly balanced performance than can be found at this place. Always three acts of good vaudeville and illustrated songs added to a picture show that cannot be equalled, and all at a minimum price go to satisfy the many who attend. For today a big holiday show has been billed. The Veterans of '63, four colored comedians dispensing harmony, Tom Hatchel, a splitting actor with an eccentric dance, Georgiana Carufel in illustrated songs, and the Hatfield Stock company in a side-splitting, old time afterpiece, will surely send one away with a smile and a feeling of money and time well spent.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Washington Birthday Exercises Were Held

At the Lyons street school yesterday afternoon the exercises in honor of Washington's birthday were very elaborate. The program took the form of a George and Martha Washington reception. All the children of the school were in costumes appropriate for the occasion. The program was as follows: Pageant of children of entire school in costume, led by Columbia, Delia Kelley, followed by 13 original states, cities of Massachusetts; (First and second grades) Massachusetts, Alice Burns; states of the Union, second grade; children of Colonial days, first grade; Lafayette, Oliver Pare; standard bearer, Lawrence Pickering; Geo. Washington, Frank Maguire; Martha Washington, Dorothy Duff; cabinet officers and ladies, George Sheehan, Margaret Chase, Roy Mullen, Dorothy Harley, Arthur Pare, Helen McKenny; mayor of Lyon Street school, Francis G. Horgan; commissioners, Leslie Atkinson, Fred Seymour, Lester McCallum, Francis Maguire; officers, privates, etc.: exercises, "Why We Celebrate Washington's Birthday," Delia Kelley; presentation of mayor and commissioners to school, Francis McMahon; inaugural address, Francis G. Horgan; speeches by Commissioners Atkinson, McCallum and Seymour; song, "Beautiful Lady;" minuet, "Children of Colonial Days;" song, "The Lyon Street School," (composed by mother of one of the pupils), Dorothy Lantaine; Virginia reel, second grade; song, "America;" Lady Washington quadrille, cabinet officers and ladies, lead by George and Martha Washington; colonial dances; salute to the flag; reception by George and Martha Washington, mayor and aldermen.

Sacred Heart School

The Washington birthday exercises at the Sacred Heart school yesterday were held in the new school hall and were very appropriate to the occasion. There was a large attendance, including the following clergymen of the parish: Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I.; Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., Rev. James T. McDermott, O. M. I., Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I.

The following program was given:

Singing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee,"
Chorus and School
Tribute to Washington,
Mary Molloy
Singing, "Speed Our Republic,"
Chorus and School
Reading, "Washington,"
Marie Ahearn
National songs,
Sixth Grade Pupils
Reading,
"Washington and the Holy Name"
Frederick Sharkey
Singing,
"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"
Chorus and School

ANNOUNCEMENT

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that Mr. Ira H. Morse has recently taken over the stock of fine footwear and fixtures of The F. H. Pearson Co., known as the 20th Century Shoe store. Mr. Fred H. Pearson, connected with the business from the start, has retired from the retail shoe business, and at this time wishes to thank his many friends and stanch customers of the store for the splendid support in the past. That the same friendly feeling for the store may continue by his customers, is the wish of Mr. F. H. Pearson.

SUPERSEDES MASSAGE AS WRINKLE REMOVER

(The Woman Beautiful).

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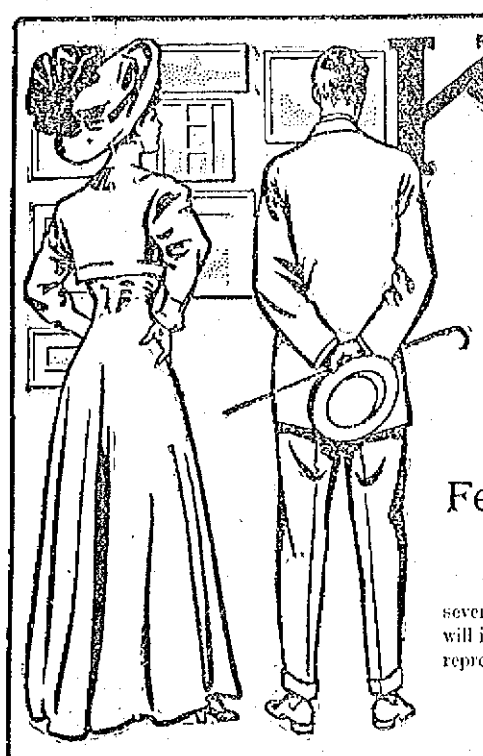

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BASEMENT

FIGHTING IS RESUMED

Between Republicans and Natives at Wei Hai Wei

WEI HAI WEI, Feb. 22.—Fighting has been resumed in this territory between the republicans and the natives. The latter do not believe the reports of the abdication of the throne by the Manchu dynasty. A force of republicans with two Maxim guns is now marching through the disturbed area suppressing the opposition of the inhabitants. The natives are very poorly armed and will not be able to offer a prolonged resistance to the well equipped republican troops.

TO ORGANIZE HAKKAS TRIBE

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Kang Yu Wei, who was the leader of the reform movement in China in 1898 and grand head of the Empire Reform association, is proceeding to the south of Manchuria with the object of organizing the Hakkas tribe in order to check the advance of the Cantonese republicans, according to a news agency despatch received today from Tien Tsin. Kang Yu Wei, who has declared against the republican regime under Yuan Shi Kai, hopes by rousing the Hakkas tribe to assist in restoring a constitutional monarchy and he has the support of the Manchurian general, Chao-Erh-Hsun.

An agitation with a similar purpose is also being fomented in other parts of the Manchurian territory by Princes Kung and Yu Lang.

LINCOLN SCHOOL TEAM

Won Athletic Meet at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Today

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was crowded to the doors this morning when the annual athletic meet of the grammar schools of the city was held. The meet was conducted under the direction of Physical Director Albert J. Wicke and Thomas R. Williams, boys' work director.

The teams to compete were Varnum, Highland, Butler, Lincoln, Moody and Bartlett.

The Lincoln school team scored the largest number of points, making a grand total of 40. The nearest competitor to the winning team was the Highlands. The latter succeeded in getting 17 points. The Varnum school team captured third place, being one point behind the Highlands.

The Lincoln team was strong in all the events and gave a clever exhibition throughout. Samuel Babigan was the star of the meet. He took two first, one second and a third, and ran exceptionally well in the relay race. His total was 11 points. The other members of his team also showed up well.

The meet was divided into two classes. Class A was made up of boys over 13 years and those under that age were in Class B.

While the feature work of the meet was furnished by the members of the Lincoln team, Young French of the Varnums worked hard for his team. In the opening event, the standing broad jump, he captured first place. In the running broad jump he took third place. He also participated in other events and in all showed up well. The Butler school team was unable to score a point.

The meet proved very successful and was well enjoyed by the spectators.

The Summary

In the standing broad jump, in Class B, French of the Varnums, was first, jumping 7 feet 7 inches, Babigan, Lincoln, second, 7 feet 4 1-2 inches and Swanson, Bartlett, third 7.3.

Score Varnums 5, Lincolns 3, Bartlett 1.

In the standing broad jump, in Class A, Bonner of the Highland school won first, jumping 8 feet 4 inches.

Penn of the Lincoln with 8 feet 3 inches, was second and Silcox of the Highland third, with 8 feet 1 1-2 inches.

Score, Lincoln's 6, Bartlett 1, Varnum 5, Highland 6.

In the running broad jump, Class B, Babigian, Lincoln, first, distance 12 feet 7 1-2 inches, Beals, Highland, second, 12.7, French, Varnum, Third, 12.1.

Score: Varnum 6, Highland 9, Lincoln 11.

Class A, putting 12 pound shot, Penn, Lincoln first, 27-7 1-2, Bonner, Highland, second 26.11, Hill, Bartlett, third, 26.10.

In the high jump in Class B, Babigan, Lincoln, first, distance 4 feet, Clifford, Varnum second, and Leadbetter, Lincoln, third.

Class A, running high, won—by Penn, Lincoln, distance, 4 feet 7 inches; Cox, Bartlett, second, and Bigelow, Bartlett, third.

In the potato race for class B, the result was Carrigan, (Varnum) first; Dacey, (Moody) second; Babigan, (Lincoln) third.

The class A, potato race, was won by Bonner (Highland), Penn, (Lincoln) second; Cox, (Bartlett) third.

In the first heat of the relay race the Lincolns defeated the Highlands. The second heat went to the Moodys. In the semi-final the Lincolns won. The final between the Lincolns and the Moodys resulted in a victory for the former team.

Final score: Lincoln 40, Highland 17, Varnum 16, Bartlett 7, Moody 3.

The officers of the meet were, starters, Thomas Williams and Albert Wicke; announcer, Richard Dacey, and scorers, Wm. Mochrie, Charles Barton, Hazen Lanison, Lawrence Brown and Donald Spaulding.

Late this afternoon the meet of the Sunday school teams were held.

FIVE STEAMERS

Swept Ashore on Virginia Coast

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—Five steamers have been swept ashore in the outer harbor here in the worst storm that has swept the Virginia coast in many years. The blow began last night and continued unabated today. At 1.30 a. m. two scows were reported by Cape Henry lookouts as being blown rapidly to sea through the Virginia capes. No loss of life so far has been reported.

SCHOONER ASHORE

WRECKERS ARE UNABLE TO GET TO HER

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 22.—Daylight found a three masted schooner hard aground near Goshen Point. She is in an exposed position so far up on the beach that with the high seas running the Scott wreckers are unable to get to her. The name of the schooner has not been learned.

RELIEVING HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE

Local Druggists Kept Busy All Week—No Sufferer of Stomach, Kidney or Bladder Trouble or Rheumatism Should Leave the Simple Mixture Untried.

That the readers of the paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one local pharmacy supplied the ingredients for the "J. B. H. Prescription," many times within the past two weeks. Th announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much in reducing the great many cases of dyspepsia, kidney complaint and rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with stomach, bladder and urinary trouble, backache, and principally rheumatism.

Another well-known druggist asked us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much real good here, he continued, that it would be a crime not to do so. It cannot be repeated too often, and further states, many cases of remarkable cures wrought.

The following is the prescription of simple ingredients, making a harmless, inexpensive compound which any person can prepare by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Juniper Berries, one ounce; compound Fluid Balmwort, one ounce; compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, four ounces. Any first-class drug store will sell this small amount of each ingredient, and the dose for adults is one teaspoonful to be taken before each meal and again at bed time. There is enough here to last for over a week, if taken according to directions. Good results will be apparent from the first few doses.

FIVE WERE KILLED

Federals and Rebels Engaged in Fight

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 22.—Federal and revolutionary troops clashed on LaGloria hill, 20 miles south of here, today. Five federals and one rebel were killed and eight federals wounded. The federals were repulsed and retired to Yzabel, while the rebels retired toward Agua Prieta in the night. Mexican customs officials at Agua Prieta and most of the merchants there have moved all valuables to Douglas. Many American refugees from Nacozari and Cananea have arrived here.

THE FRESHMEN

WON ANNUAL FENCE RUSH AT YALE

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 22.—Battling in mud ankle deep, the freshmen won the annual fence rush with the sophomores at Yale today. The encounter took place immediately after chapel. The fight lasted ten minutes.

LEFT PROPERTY TO HUSBAND

CANTON, O., Feb. 22.—The will of Mrs. Mary H. Day, filed here, leaves all her property to her husband, Associate Justice William R. Day of the United States supreme court. It is valued at about $100,000.

SHUSTER REACHES NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—W. Morgan Shuster, erstwhile treasurer general of Persia, who was the centre of a controversy between Persia and Russia, arrived today, a passenger on board of the steamer George Washington. He was accompanied by his family.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Sir Hurbert Von Herkimer, the eminent artist, is said by his physicians to be in a critical condition today. He recently underwent an operation which was followed by hemorrhage, as a result of which he is extremely weak.

WOMAN IS ACCUSED

Arrested on Charge of Manslaughter

LYNN, Feb. 22.—Charged with manslaughter in causing the death of her 4-year-old nephew, Charles Beaupre, by constant beatings, Mrs. Jennie Wentzell, aged 40, of 615 Chestnut street was arrested yesterday afternoon. The nephew, a bright little fellow, but pale and weakly, died at the Lynn hospital Monday night of blood poisoning due to abscesses which were caused by wounds. The wounds, Chief of Police Thomas Burckes and Medical Examiner Joseph E. Pinkham said after an autopsy yesterday, were caused by blows from some instrument, probably a stick. The boy's body was covered with black and blue marks and there were seven ugly bruises on his head, with blood clots beneath the skin.

Mrs. Wentzell became hysterical when taken to the Lynn police station. Questioned by Chief Burckes and Deputy Bartlett, she shrieked denials that could be heard all over the station. Her husband, John Wentzell, is a driver for the Lynn Ice company. She has no children. The Beaupre boy went to live with her last July. His father, Frank Beaupre of 7 Oxford street, is a shoe worker. The father and mother do not live together.

Before her arrest Mrs. Wentzell told reporters who called at the house that the little boy received his wounds from falling down stairs. He picked at one on his head, she declared, and an abscess formed.

While talking to the reporters she suddenly dropped to her knees, and raising her hands above her head shrieked:

"I never, never abused him. I loved him as much as if he were my own. They sent people to the electric chair on circumstantial evidence like this."

LICENSE BOARD

TO BE INVESTIGATED BY MAYOR OF CHELSEA

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Mayor James H. Malone of Chelsea has begun another of his now famous "investigations." This time it is the board of license commissioners, and his honor, fulfilling one, at least, of the promises he made in his campaign speeches and in his inaugural, is about to "carefully scrutinize" this department.

Incidentally, it might be stated, very soon the annual distribution of liquor licenses takes place and among the followers of the mayor are certain individuals who, filled with "the progressive spirit of the times," are desirous of entering business life. These desires cannot be realized, however, if the board of license commissioners do not create a few vacancies for the benefit of the friends of the mayor, among the present holders of liquor licenses.

Therefore, it is said, the licensing board, if its members refuse to obey the commands from the throne room, will be invited to step down and out, and upon declining to do so they will be pushed in order to make room for "young and progressive" men, as it is the policy of the present business administration to retain only such in the city's service.

DEATHS

HOFFMAN—Israel, infant son of Sam and Mary Hoffman, aged 1 year, 6 mos. and 18 days, died today at the home of his parents, 71 Railroad street.

MEDEY—Pateslaw, infant son of Phillip and Agnes Medey, aged 2 years, 5 mos., and 5 days, died today at the home of his parents, 22 Wall street. This death is the second in the Medey family since last Saturday.

BURNHAM—William J. Burnham, formerly of this city, died on Sunday, February 18, at the Central Maine general hospital, Lewiston, Me., following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Burnham was born in Saco, Me., December 22, 1835, his father being Asa R. Burnham, who was identified with the building of the York mills in Saco, and was later located in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. When W. J. Burnham was young, his family removed to this city, where he began his mill life in the office of the Massachusetts Manufacturing company.

He went to Lewiston, November 1, 1861, having been offered a position of responsibility in the Hill Manufacturing company's office. Soon after he arrived, however, the paymaster, Eli Fernald, died, and Mr. Burnham was given that office. In 1869, he became superintendent, that being his position at the Hill to the day of his death.

GRADY—Bridget Grady, a former resident of this city, died at her home, 164 Baker street, West Roxbury, yesterday afternoon, aged 68 years. The remains will be taken to this city for burial by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

COUTURE—Joseph Couture, a resident of Boston, died yesterday at the state infirmary after a short illness, aged 61 years. He is survived by one brother, Fred Couture, of Dorchester. The body was sent to Boston on the 12.12 p. m. train for burial in Milton cemetery by Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

FUNERAL NOTICES

O'GRADY—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget O'Grady will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 164 Baker street, West Roxbury. At 9 o'clock a high mass will be sung at St. Theresa's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

FAY—The funeral of the late Mr. Andrew Fay, will take place Friday morning, from his home, 22 Second street, at 8 o'clock. Mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

ORR—The funeral of George Orr will take place Friday morning at eight o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. At nine o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

FOWLER—Died, Feb. 21st, in this city, very suddenly, George L. Fowler, aged 66 years, 7 months and 20 days, at his home, 1781 Middlesex street. Funeral services will be held at 1781 Middlesex street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W Healey.

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BENTLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Bentley took place this morning from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons at 8.30 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Francis Mullin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Foulger, rendered the Gregorian chant, Mr. Foulger and Miss Margaret Griffin sustaining the solos. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. James Crabtree, John K. Grafton, George Bray, and Robert H. Burroughs. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in the family lot where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

YOUNG—The funeral of Mrs. Emma J. Young who died at Needham, Feb. 18th, took place yesterday morning upon the arrival of the 9 o'clock train from Boston. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

DONOHOE—The funeral of Margaret, infant daughter of Thomas and Margaret Donohoe, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, No. 283 Gorham street. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Our Darling," from the parents; mammoth mound, surmounted by white dove, Mrs. Michael O'Donnell and family, and a large basket with ribbon inscribed "Sister," from the brothers and sisters of deceased. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

McMANUS—The funeral of the late Frank McManus took place today from his late home, 53 Bartlett street, at 8.30 and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a solemn high mass was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O. M. I., deacon; Mr. William Noonan was master of ceremonies. The choir chanted the Gregorian chant, Charles P. Smith directing, and Mrs. Hugh Walker presiding at the organ.

Many beautiful floral tributes were given to show the love and esteem deceased was held by his wide circle of relatives and friends. Among the floral offerings were: A wreath from wife and children; basket of flowers from brother John; spray of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. T. Furgerson; spray of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finegan and Miss Josephine Germley; spray of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Byrne; spray of roses from Mrs. Fish and family; spray of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

The bearers were Frank Smith, Chas. J. McCabe, Hugh B. McQuade, Thomas Fergurson, Joseph Smith and John Dogan.

Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Fr. Tighe read the committal prayers. Undertaker Davey in charge.

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Trying to Bring About Peace in the Coal Dispute

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The government today opened negotiations for peace in the British coal dispute, which threatens to paralyze British trade if the 800,000 miners carry out their intention of a striking on Feb. 29.

Premier Asquith supported by Sidney L. Buxton, president of the board of trade, David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs and Sir George Askwith, controller general of the commercial and labor department of the board of trade, first held a two hours' conference this morning with the representatives of the miners and subsequently met a large deputation of coal owners. The aim of the cabinet appears to be to arrange a joint conference of the disputants which shall be presided over by the "strike breaker," Sir George Askwith, and should this be agreed on it seems probable that the strike notices will be suspended so that negotiations may proceed in a less sultry atmosphere. The greatest difference that confronts the mediators is the attitude of both employers and workers in the south Wales district. Neither of these has thus far shown the slightest disposition to budge, so that it may be necessary as far as possible to eliminate South Wales and endeavor to arrange a settlement in the other coal areas, leaving the irreconcilables to fight out their own battles.

ESPIONAGE CRAZE

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ARREST OF AN AMERICAN

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The espionage craze which is so prevalent throughout Germany resulted today in the arrest of an American tourist, together with his German companion, by one of the sentries on guard at the fortress of Spandau, a few miles from Berlin. The arrested men protested against the sentry's action, declaring that they were merely interested in the famous Julius tower, where the imperial war chest containing $30,000,000 in gold coin is kept so that it may be ready for immediate use in case of a sudden mobilization of the German army.

SUPREME COURT

Refuses the Petition for Change of Venue

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—The Pennsylvania supreme court has dismissed the petition of Attorney General Bell, asking for a change of venue for the trial of the five remaining defendants accused of being members of the mob that burned Zack Walker in Coatesville, Aug. 13.

No opinion was given in the case and the defendants remaining to be tried will be called before a jury in Chester county.

BECKER CONFESSED

That He Held Up Passengers on Train

KEYER, W. Va., Feb. 22.—Fred Becker confessed yesterday that he was the man who on Monday night held up the passengers in the Pullman car attached to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad St. Louis Express. He had no accomplice, he said.

Becker, who is 20 years old, said he was confined in the government hospital at Anacostia, D. C., on account of insanity and that he should have been kept there. He explained that his alleged mental weakness is due to intense heat, which he experienced while a fireman in the United States navy. It has been definitely ascertained that the deed was committed in Maryland and Becker has been lodged in the Oakland, Md., jail.

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THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Anniversary Was Observed by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Spaulding

A pretty celebration is being held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Spaulding, 22 Grace street, the occasion being the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding. Accordingly a large number of relatives and friends of the well known couple called at their home and congratulated them and showered them with costly silver gifts.

The reception was held this afternoon and will continue this evening. The home was beautifully decorated with evergreens and presented a pretty aspect. The ushers at the house were Harland Knowlton, Minet Beane, Raymond Slater and Alden Chamberlain. In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding were Mrs. Lydia Locke, mother of the latter and the couple's two children, Miss Julia and Mr. Earl Everett Spaulding.

Mr. Frank J. Spaulding was born in Chelmsford 61 years ago. For the past 30 years he has been storekeeper for the Boston & Maine. His beloved wife was formerly Miss Etta G. Locke who was born in Barrington, N. H., 59 years ago.

The couple were married in this city 25 years ago today, the ceremony being performed by Rev. O. E. Mallery at the Branch Street church now the Calvary Baptist church. Three children were born to them, two of whom are living, Miss Julia and Mr. Earl Everett Spaulding.

The couple are both in the best of health and are held in high esteem by their many friends.

GEORGE L. FOWLER

Former Supt. of Streets Died Suddenly

The many friends of Mr. George L. Fowler, former superintendent of streets, will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred suddenly last night at his home, 1781 Middlesex street, death being due to heart disease.

Deceased, who was 65 years of age, was prominently identified in business circles of this city and was actively engaged in the political life of Lowell some years past. He was born in this city and for the past 40 years was engaged in the building moving business.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two sons, George L., Jr., of Arlington and Earl, who is at present in the United States navy, and two daughters living in the west.

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LOSS IS $20,000

A Fire in Building in Milford

MILFORD, Feb. 22.—An early morning blaze today caused a loss of $20,000 in the Washington block, a four-story brick structure in the business section. The fire started from an unknown cause and was confined to the upper floors of the building, one occupied by Valencia council, Knights of Columbus, lawyers offices, and stores in the lower part of the block suffered from water damage.

"DRY" TOWN CLUBS

Want the Right to Serve Liquors

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Legislation providing for a referendum in the question of permitting incorporated clubs in no-license cities and towns to "distribute" intoxicating liquors among their members was favored by ex-Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell and others before the committee on liquor law at the state house yesterday.

The bill before the committee provides that on petition of 10 citizens the mayor and aldermen or the selectmen of any no-license municipality shall place on the official ballot this question: "Shall licenses for the distribution of intoxicating liquor among members be granted to regularly incorporated clubs?"

"This bill," said Mr. O'Connell, "does not grant the right to any club to sell liquor. It simply provides that a member may have liquor sent to his club and enjoy it there. With the constant growth in the number of automobiles, business men are now called upon to entertain their customers and they take them out to luncheon or dinner at the Country club. All we want is the right to supply our guests with beer or wine with dinner. If they want it."

"Is it not a fact," asked Representative Doyle of New Bedford, "that almost anybody can buy liquor in many of the country clubs?"

"I don't think so," said Mr. O'Connell. "I am a member of the Wollaston and other clubs, and I know it isn't possible for any one to go into them and get liquor."

Mr. Doyle said he thought it was because the clubs had been breaking the law for years and were now being prosecuted that they were asking for this legislation.

Lawrence Curtis said country clubs have brought into use a large amount of desert land. "The Country club of Brookline has increased the value of real estate; it has contributed very largely to the increase of personal property, and," said Mr. Curtis, "it is the largest consumer of water in Brookline.

"We want to be able to give you beer at your dinner and wine if you desire it and not a glass of pink and yellow sarsaparilla."

THE CARPENTERS

TO HOLD NEXT CONVENTION IN SPRINGFIELD

LAWRENCE, Feb. 22.—It was voted at today's session of the Massachusetts state council of the Carpenters and Joiners to hold the next annual convention in Springfield, Mass., beginning Feb. 17, 1913. Routine matters were considered. The convention will end with the afternoon session.

NO POLICE COURT SESSION

There was no session of the police court this morning, inasmuch as today is a holiday and matters were very quiet in police circles, there having been but one arrest for drunkenness up to the time of going to press this afternoon.

UNUSUAL EVENT

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY USHERED IN WITH THUNDERSTORM

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was ushered in around Boston with a thunderstorm, an unusual event in February. Although lasting only a few minutes, the storm was quite violent and was followed by a heavy rain and hail. Soon after daybreak a heavy snow squall swept the city.

TO SUPPORT ROOSEVELT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 22.—Twenty-one of the 76 counties in Oklahoma were represented at a rally here last night, at which an organization was formed to support the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as the republican presidential candidate.

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3, 5, 10 lb. pails Pure Lard 11 1-2c
Rex Mince Meat.....3 for 25c
Ammonia, large bottle.....8c
Dutch Cleanser.....3 for 25c
Armour's L. H. Cleanser 6 for 25c
Borax, 10c size.....8c
Uneeda Biscuits.....6 for 25c
Flour, bag 75c
Codfish 13c
Canadian Boneless Cod....15c
Sawyer's 15c size Bluing...10c
Honey, bottle and comb..10c up
Kellogg's Corn Flake.....8c
Ralston's Food.....14c
1-2 lb. Can Cocoa.....14c
Fancy Navel Oranges.....25c
Tomatoes .....10c and 12c
Corn .....3 for 25c
Peas .....10c up
Corn Starch.....5c
Spaghetti 7c
Karo Syrup, 10c size.....8c
Karo Syrup, 15c size.....10c
Salmon, can 14c
Mackerel .....6 for 25c
10c size Sardines.....3 for 25c
Norwegian Sardines 9c

MEATS

Shoulders 10c
Hams, whole or half...13 1-2c
Pork Roast.....12c
Legs Lamb .....10c to 14c
Forequarter Lamb.....5c to 9c
Beef Roast .....9c to 12c
Loin Lamb 10c
Lamb Chops .....15c and 20c
Bacon, whole or half strips, 15c
Sliced Bacon by the lb.....18c
Corned Beef.....8c up
Plain Tripe 5c
Pork Chops.....13c and 15c
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LOWELL Y.M.C.A. TEAM

Wins Y.M.C.A. State Championship by Defeating Newton

By defeating their rivals, the Newton Y. M. C. A. team at Newton last night, the Lowell Y. M. C. A. basketball team has for the second time won fair claim to the state championship. Lowell defeated Newton here at the opening of the season by the decisive score of 41 to 24, but since that time the Newton Five has strengthened and has won from Brockton, Fitchburg, Abington and most of the other Y. M. C. A. teams in the state and only needed to take a game from Lowell to keep in line for the pennant. The Lowell team, however, was out to win and nothing could stop them, and from the first blow of the referee's whistle they set up a whirlwind stride that even the Newton team was unable to stop.

The Lowell team lost no time taking the lead, but for the greater part of the first half they played a defensive game until they had become used to the strangeness of the playing floor, and the first half ended 8 to 6 in their favor.

In the second half, as they became more familiar with the floor, the Lowell team with wonderful team work, passing and shooting, changed from the defensive to the offensive and rapidly gained on the Newton five. Newton put up a stubborn game; they switched around their lineup and tried to brace up their game with new men, but the pace that Lowell set up was too fast and they were unable to overcome Lowell's lead. As the game drew to a close and the Newton team saw their chances for the pennant slipping away, they made a desperate attempt to rally their side and although they fought the game out to a finish, they found that they had met their match and the game was Lowell's 26 to 17.

The credit for the victory cannot be given to any one or two men. The Lowell team worked together like a machine. The guards put up a stonewall defense and time and time again brought the ball down the full length of the floor into the hands of the waiting forwards who brought rounds of applause from the spectators by their clever shooting.

Cote and Dwyer led in the shooting with four baskets each, and Jacobs starred for Newton with three baskets to his credit. Wood, playing in a new position at center, put up a strong game for Lowell.

The lineup and score:

Lowell	Newton
Cote, rf	lb, Carr, Jacobs
Dwyer, lf	rb, McKensie
Wood, c	c, Muir
Lew, rb	lf, Miley
Grant, lb	rf, Jacobs, Cady

Score—Lowell 26, Newton 17. Baskets—Cote 4, Dwyer 4, Jacobs 3, Lew 2, Grant 2, Muir 2, Wood, Miley, Cady. Baskets on free tries from foul line—Miley, Jacobs 2. Time—Two twenty minute periods. Referee, Dickinson. Timekeeper, Charles Brown. Scorer, Sutherland. Attendance 300.

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Chow Chow.....9c
Rich Red Tomatoes 12c
Early June Peas...14c
Pink Salmon.....12c
Best Lump Starch 4½c

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Women's Suits that have sold at $15, $17.50 and $22.50, in a good line of colors and materials. Mill End Sale Price..... $8.98

Children's Wear

Children's Coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, regular price $4.00. Mill End Sale Price.....$2.98
Women's Percale House Dresses, made high and low neck, regular price $1.00. Mill End Sale price 50c
Children's Guimps, hamburg and lace trimmed, sizes 6 to 14 years, regular price 39c. Mill End Sale Price 25c
Children's Rompers, in pink and blue checks, sizes 2 to 6 years, regular price 39c. Mill End Sale Price 25c
Children's Colored Dresses, sizes 2 to 5 years, regular price 50c. Mill End Sale Price.....25c

Mill End Sale

Bedding and Drapery Department

White Iron Beds, brass trimmed, full size, regular price $3.75. Mill End Sale Price.....$2.45
Linoleums, slightly imperfect in the printing, regular price 75c. Mill End Sale Price.....39c Yard
Nottingham Lace Curtains, regular price 50c. Mill End Sale Price.....29c Pair
Muslin Curtains, with 5 tucks, regular price 39c. Mill End Sale Price.....25c Pair

Mill End Sale of

Men's, Women's and Children's Knit Underwear

Women's Fleeced Vests and Pants, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price 17c
Women's Lisle Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, cuff knee, were 75c. Mill End Sale Price....39c
Women's Low Neck, Sleeveless Vests, were 15c. Mill End Sale Price 10c
Women's Low Neck, Sleeveless Vests, were 12 1-2c. Mill End Sale Price.....4 for 25c
Children's Fleeced Vests and Pants, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price 17c
Children's Fleeced Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price 19c
Men's Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, were 50c. Mill End Sale Price 39c
Women's Lace Trimmed Pants, also cuff knee, were 39c. Mill End Sale Price.....19c

Mill End Sale of

Muslin Underwear

Women's Drawers, of fine cambric, with ruffle of hamburg and cluster of tucks, regular price 39c. Mill End Sale Price 25c
Women's Drawers, of fine quality cambric, with ruffle of 6 inch hamburg and cluster of pin tucks, regular price 50c. Mill End Sale Price.....39c
Women's Night Robes, of good nainsook, chemise style, edged with val. lace, regular price 59c. Mill End Sale Price 39c
Night Robes, of fine nainsook, chemise style, yoke of fine embroidery edged with torchon lace and beading, regular price 75c. Mill End Sale Price 59c
Long Skirts, with 18 inch flounce of tucks, two rows of torchon insertion and edge or 9 inch embroidery and tucks, regular price $1.00. Mill End Sale Price 79c

Mill End Sale of

Wanted Notions

Hooks and Eyes, black and silver, with Peet's eyes, 2 dozen on card, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 2c
John J. Clark's Spool Cotton, regular price 4c. Mill End Sale Price 2c
Sewing Silk, all colors, regular price 8c. Mill End Sale Price 4c
Basting Cotton, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 1c
Safety Pins, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 3c
Common Pins, regular price 3c. Mill End Sale Price 1c
Pearl Buttons, regular price 7c. Mill End Sale Price 4c
Black and White Headed Pins, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 2c

Mill End Sale of

Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Black Fleeced Hose, double soles, extra wide tops, were 15c. Mill End Sale Price 8c Pair
Women's Black Silk Lisle Hose, spliced heels, garter tops (very sheer), were 25c. Mill End Sale Price .....2 Pairs for 25c
Women's Fine Gauze Lisle Hose, double heels and toes (guaranteed fast black), were 19c. Mill End Sale Price .....2 Pairs for 25c
Children's Heavy Weight Cotton Hose, 2x1 and 1x1 rib, double knees, heels and toes, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price .....15c Pair
Children's Black Fine Rib Hose, double heel and toe, were 19c. Mill End Sale Price 2 Pairs for 25c
Men's Wool Hose, in natural and camel's hair, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price.....2 Pairs for 25c
Men's Pure Silk Hose, double soles (black only) were 25c. Mill End Sale Price...2 Pairs for 25c

Mill End Sale of

Women's Gloves

Women's Fine Lambskin Gloves, in tan, brown, gray, white, champagne and black, $1.00 value. Mill End Sale Price 59c
Women's Tan Capo Gloves, Prix seams, $1.25 value. Mill End Sale Price .....79c Pair
Women's 12-Button White Kid Gloves, $2.50 value. Mill End Sale Price .....$1.79 Pair
16-Button Length, Pure Silk Gloves, double tipped fingers, in white, pink, sky and canary, $1.00 value. Mill End Sale Price.....59c Pair
2-Clasps Silk Gloves, double tipped fingers, 50c value. Mill End Sale Price.....39c Pair

Mill End Sale of

Ribbons

3 1-2 Inch Taffeta Ribbons, 12 1-2c values. Mill End Sale Price.....10c a Yard
6 Inch Taffeta Ribbon, in all desirable shades, regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price.....15c
6 Inch Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, regular price 29c. Mill End Sale Price 19c

Mill End Sale of

Decorative Linens

Mexican Drawn Work Doilies, regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price.....5 for 25c
Mexican Drawn Work Doilies, regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price.....3 for 25c
Hemstitched Scarfs and Squares to match, regular price 25c each. Mill End Sale Price....19c each
30 Inch Embroidered Doilies, regular price 49c each. Mill End Sale Price .....25c each

Mill End Sale of

Shirt Waists

White Tailored Waists, with tucked fronts, very good 75c values. Mill End Sale Price.....39c
A very good line of Lingerie Waists, nicely trimmed with laces, embroideries and tucks, extra good bargain, low neck and short sleeves, were $1.50 and $1.00. Mill End Sale Price.....69c
Different styles in Tailored Waists, embroidered, plain and tucked, good $1.25 values. Mill End Sale Price 79c

Mill End Sale of

Wash Goods

Every Yard at Reduced Prices. Read!

Percales, yard wide, regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price 6 1-4c
Bates and Red Seal Ginghams, regular price 12 1-2c. Mill End Sale Price 10c
Renfrew and Classics Ginghams, regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price 6 1-4c
Fancy Ginghams, regular price 8c. Mill End Sale Price 5c
Apron Ginghams, regular price 8c. Mill End Sale Price 5c
Fancy Pongee, regular price 12 1-2c. Mill End Sale Price 7 1-2c

TWO BABIES PERISHED

One Was Burned to Death and Another Suffocated

TAUNTON, Feb. 22.—During a fire in their home in the rear of 40 Mason street yesterday afternoon Frederick Furtado, 4 months old, was burned to death, Walter Furtado, 17 months old, was suffocated to death and Francis Furtado, 4 years old, was overcome by smoke.

All were children of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Furtado and had been left alone in the house, the mother being at a neighbor's home for a short visit.

People in the neighborhood noticed the smoke and rushing into the house carried the children out, but not before the two younger children were dead. The oldest child was taken to a neighbor's house and subsequently rushed to the Morton hospital and it is hoped he will recover.

They had apparently been playing with matches while all were on a feather bed. An alarm was sounded and the fire, which was confined to the bed, was extinguished by members of hose 5.

COLOMBIAN MINISTER

To United States Recalled by His Government

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 22.—General Pedro Nel Ospina, Colombian minister to the United States, was recalled by the Colombian government today.

The action of the Colombian government was taken because neither it nor the Colombian people upholds the position taken up by the Colombian minister at Washington in notifying the state department that the visit of Secretary of State Knox to Colombia would be inopportune owing to the fact that Colombia's claims in connection with Panama have not yet been arbitrated.

The notification given by the Colombian government today says that General Ospina is separated from his post at Washington and that the incident between Colombia and the United States is thus closed.

Colombia, it continues, will maintain her international policy.

BONDS WERE STOLEN

Shaw Says They Were Taken from Him on Train

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—That he has not taken a cent of his firm's money, but that, on the contrary, several thousand dollars' worth of securities with which he hoped to secure a loan to help the firm through difficulties were stolen from him while he had dozed on a train, was the declaration of Arthur W. Shaw, head of a shoe manufacturing company of Freeport, Me., who is in the city on a charge of embezzlement, following arrest on instructions from Boston.

Shaw yesterday from his cell in the jail begged the police to hurry him back to Maine, as he declared kidney trouble to which he is subject has again attacked him and will end his life if he doesn't secure proper treatment.

It was said that he had written a letter to J. W. Amick, one of the members of company, threatening to commit suicide and confessing to having taking the firm's money. Another letter, he is said to have written, was to Mrs. George M. Stuart, sending his love and asking her to join him. Yesterday he denied knowledge of the contents of such letters, but said he had remembered writing something. It was then that he told of losing the securities.

"First let me tell you why I didn't take everything from the firm and had every reason to do my utmost to keep it going," he said. "I went to Freeport 26 years ago and with what little money I had saved started the company I am now charged with having defrauded. It prospered and I formed a corporation, taking in others who are now prosecuting me. In late years we have been hard pressed. I endeavored to boost it by playing the stock market with my own money, planning to turn the proceeds into the company, take more stock and build up a bigger business. I lost about $50,000 in the stock market and quit it.

"A few weeks ago the company decided to secure a loan of $50,000. We took $10,000 from the treasury and I added $5000 from my own account. I was then sent to New York to buy some bonds that were then on the market, hoping to turn about, and with the bonds as security and our excellent credit behind us to borrow the money we needed.

"I bought the bonds and put them in a small traveling case such as salesmen carry. Then I boarded a train for home. I felt sleepy and closed my eyes. When I opened them it was time for me to leave the train. I started to alight, then thought of the bonds. I hurried back, but they had disappeared I became frantic and the strain temporarily unbalanced my mind.

"When I really became conscious of myself, I was coming to California. Since then I have tried to recall why I came. My arrest gave me the first realization of my position. I am eager to return and I will start as soon as possible. I can see very clearly that my strange absence has made things look bad for me, but I know matters will be straightened out when I get home."

COLLEGE DELEGATES MEET

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 22.—Nearly 200 delegates from nearly all the large colleges in the country gathered here today to attend the opening session of the three days' convention of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. Numerous entertainment features were planned for the members. Tomorrow's program will be carried out at Amherst, opening with a session in the college hall.

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Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from Indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can surely get relief within five minutes.

BRITISH SCHOONER

In Collision With U. S. Revenue Cutter

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 22.—While returning to a refuge here from the heavy storm late yesterday the British schooner Evolution, which was sailing to Liverpool, N. S., for a cargo of lumber, struck the bow of the United States revenue cutter Gresham and cut her own side through nearly to the water's line. Because of the unsafeness of the schooner its crew refused to start out again on the trip and the vessel will remain here until repairs have been made. The Gresham was unmarred by the collision. The accident occurred while the Evolution was slowly making its way into the harbor during a severe southwest gale.

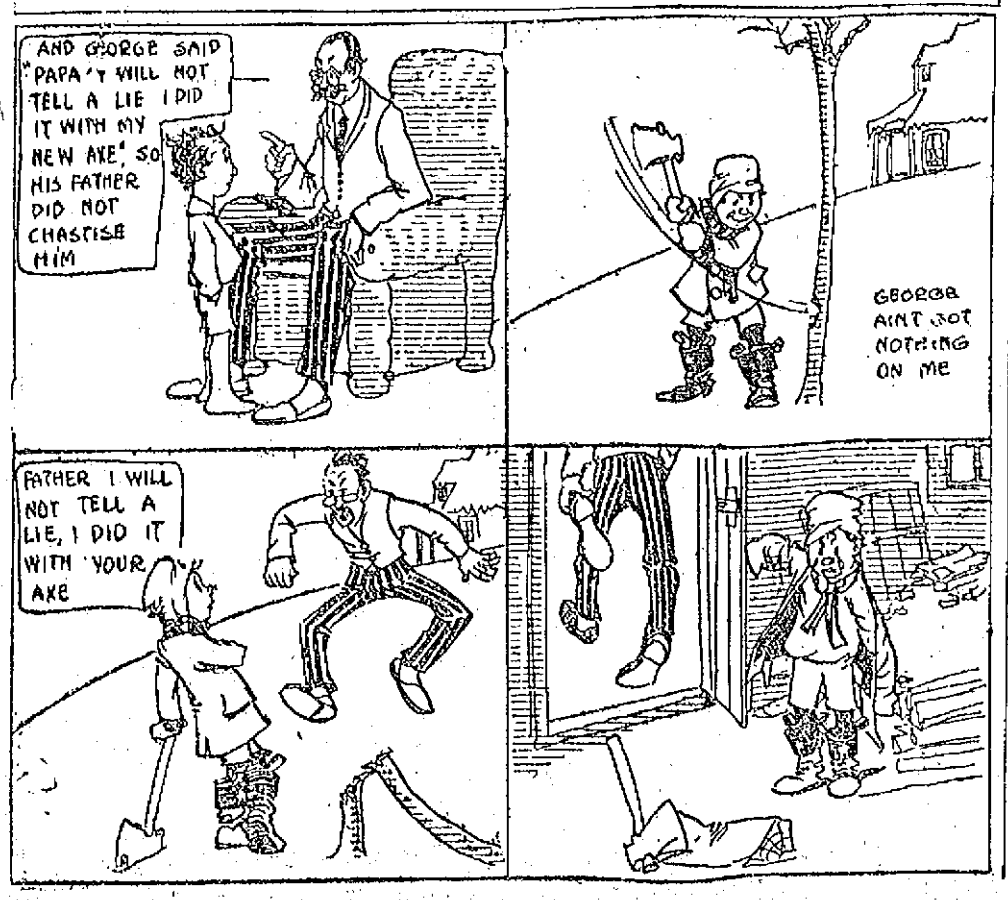
RECORD BREAKER

Gale Swept Along Coast This Morning

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The gale from the southwest which swept the East last night and early this morning attained in New York and vicinity a maximum velocity of 96 miles an hour. This breaks all weather bureau records here, the highest previous wind velocity having been 83 miles in April, 1905.

Telegraph company officials say it was one of the hardest nights on wires in the history of this country. Wire service is generally demoralized east of the Mississippi and the damage wil be great. No loss of life is reported from New York but several plate glass windows were blown in and and many wooden structures were damaged. Tree limbs strew the streets in city and suburb today and a fine snow was falling. Frank S. Coffyn's hydro-aeroplane was wrecked on a raft in the North river and the tugboat Margaret D. was sunk in the East river. Brick chimneys were toppled over by the score. Wireless reports received here today said that three barges were adrift between Montauk Point and Block Island. One barge was later sunk and the revenue cutter Mohawk was summoned to the assistance of the others.

IT'S DIFFERENT NOW



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Swift's Naphtha 7 for 25c
Borax - - 7 for 25c
White Floating 10 for 25c
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Onions ..... 50c pk.
Cranberries ..... 8c qt.
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Cabbage ..... 3c lb.

Pure Lard

50 lb. Tubs Silver Leaf ..... 10c lb.
20 lb. Tubs Silver Leaf ..... 10 1-2c lb.
3, 5, 10 lb. Pails Swift's Silver Leaf, 11c lb.

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20 and 50 lb. Tubs 7 1-2c
3, 5, 10 lb. Pails 8 1-2c

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20c PURE COCOA 20c

Yours Truly brand, Melbourne brand, lb. 25c; 1-2 lb. 14c; 1-4 lb. 7c
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Chocolate ..... 1-2 lb. cake 14c
5 lb. Can Best Cocoa $1.00

SUGAR 6c Lb.

Brown Sugar ..... 6c lb.
Powdered Sugar ..... 7c lb.

BEST SEEDLESS RAISINS 8c
Campbell's Tomato Soups, a can 7 1-2c
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Sugar Cured Hams 13c
Pork Butts - 11c lb.
Best Sirloin Roast, 12½c to 15c lb.

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Smoked Shoulders, 9c and 10c lb.
Sirloin Steak, cut from best beef - - 15c lb.
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25 Large Nutmegs 5c
3 Lb. Can Pears, Best Brand 8c
Blueberries, Loggie Brand 13c
Shrimps, can 9c
Red Raspberries, can 12 1-2c
Karo Corn Syrup, can 8c
Clams, can 8c
Red Karo, 15c size 10c
Peaches, Lemon Cling 16c

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Lunch Tongue 14c
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GEORGE WASHINGTON

There is no other single character in American history that stands out so grandly like a majestic tree on the distant horizon, rising high above the surrounding forests—rising above the men of his day and of our day, as the greatest, grandest, noblest of Americans, the Father of his Country, George Washington.

His sublime courage and patriotism that enabled him to be optimistic when others would despair, were not more admirable than his perfectly balanced manhood, his devotion to private virtues that made him as scrupulous in small matters as in great. In his private life, as well as in his public, from his boyhood up, he has left a worthy example for the emulation of every young American. His was not a spasmodic nature that showed superior devotion to right and duty by fits and starts; no, it was calm, uniform, persistent, unperturbed in trying emergencies, undaunted in danger. Washington's character presents a combination of noble traits rarely found in any one individual and this combined with his great achievement in being the chief instrument in the hand of a guiding Providence in establishing this republic, has made him one of the greatest characters in the annals of history. The name of Washington will live for all time as the exemplar of true manhood, true patriotism, heroic valor, love of his kind and statesmanship in peace as grand as his generalship in war. Well may the virtues and valor of such a man be held up as model for the youth of our land.

ANNUAL PROMOTIONS AND TRUANCY

Why has the city of Lowell more truants than any of the other cities of like size or character in Massachusetts? On December 14, 1911, we referred to the need of semi-annual promotions in the grammar schools in order to offer greater facilities for bright pupils to advance and to prevent the backward from losing a whole year when they fail of promotion.

Further investigation has convinced us that the almost inflexible system of promotion in mass once a year has worked a grievous injustice to many children and that its evil effects are seen in the large number of truants sent to the county training school from this city. At the present time we have 76 truants in this special school while the city of Worcester has 40 truants so confined; Cambridge, 42; Lynn, 34; New Bedford, 13; Fall River, 3. Thus it appears that our present system of promotions, coupled with the fact that very little is done for backward children, has been driving children in large numbers out of the schools and into the truant school at North Chelmsford.

It will be seen from the figures just quoted that we have about twice as many truants as Worcester, six times as many as New Bedford and twenty-five times as many as Fall River. Now the two latter cities have a population much like our own, but New Bedford has semi-annual promotions, and Fall River, while having annual promotions above the three lowest grades, has special teachers for the pupils who are backward or illiterate. It is better to pay these teachers than to pay for a large number of boys at the truant school. At the present time we are paying about $1000 annually at the rate of a dollar a week per capita to the county for the care of our truants. Except in a couple of our grammar schools, when a pupil falls behind he is allowed to hang there for a year, then he is started where he began a year previous. He gets disgusted with the monotony and no wonder. He dislikes to go to school, he plays truant and not even his parents can force him to go back into that grade where he would have to go over the studies of the previous year in the same old way. That boy is landed at the truant school as a result of the inflexible system of promotions and the school spirit that says: "Well if he does not keep up he cannot be promoted."

In touching upon this subject on December 14, we said:

> "The school course is long enough at best and if a boy or girl fails of promotion the probability is that it means his or her departure from school. It is often an apparently trivial event that will change the whole course of a pupil's life. There should be no barrier to progress; but there should be no such thing as pushing a pupil backward because he or she cannot keep pace with the fastest in the class."

The school course can be shortened by more frequent promotions and the pupils will have more of a stimulus to study than under the present system. It may be necessary to have more than one grade in the same room; but that will help rather than hinder.

One of the leading causes of our lack of thoroughness in the instruction given is that the teachers explain too much and give the pupils too little time to prepare their lessons. There is too much of what is known as "development" of the lesson and too little study by the pupils themselves. This explanation is often done on the blackboard and when it is all over many of the pupils know as little of the topic as before, having failed to follow the teacher's reasoning. If the matter discussed is taken from a book the pupils can look it up and study it; but otherwise they have no clue to what the teacher was "developing." Special teachers for the backward pupils and a change that will give us promotions twice a year, or oftener in the grammar schools, is the urgent need of the hour. Of course there are truants who become so because their parents work in the factories during the day, leaving the children to shift for themselves. Altogether this state of affairs puts our Lowell schools in a bad light as compared with those of other cities. The school boards of the past have been solely responsible for these conditions and the two minority members re-elected to this year's board were powerless to provide the remedy. The present board as a whole has noted the need of providing special teachers for backward pupils and has already taken steps in that direction. It will doubtless arrange a more flexible system of promotions as soon as circumstances will permit.

SEEN AND HEARD

A man has to study chemistry quite a while before he can understand perfectly how he can get 17 tons of ashes in the cellar by burning eleven tons of coal.

Everyone would join in demanding an elastic currency if it would make a twenty-dollar bill stretch to cover forty dollars' worth of expenses.

Day dreams are much pleasanter than nightmares, but neither day dreams nor nightmares do much to help a man to win success.

Ought you to be pleased or not when a friend of yours tells you that he would like to take your new suitcase on a European trip?

Dr. Wiley's declaration that the human body in health is the greatest of germicides is worth taking to heart. You are bound to encounter germs. Take reasonable precautions to thwart them, says the Milwaukee Wisconsin. Above all take the precaution of keeping your human body in health.

To insure this don't get "run down." One essential to this end is to eat pure food and enough of it. The body must be nourished. Another is to breathe pure air and to take adequate exercise. Secure sufficient sleep. This last precaution is as essential as the others, but it means a different people, as the requisite amount of sleep depends upon the age and constitution of the individual. The number of hours of sleep required to keep in the best of condition must be judged by each person for himself, but the proper average is eight out of the twenty-four.

Another excellent general rule to preserve health is: Be regular. The body is like a clock, and those clocks keep the best time and go the longest without getting out of order which are wound at regular intervals. Being punctual at meals is the surest method of avoiding the long train of evils possible in connection with the function of digestion. Regularity in hours of retiring and rising goes far toward guarding against insomnia.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Johnstown Democrat: Other cities have slogans, but none come up to that of Johnstown. There is "Topeka, Kan., Topeka Will," and "El Paso, the Pass Don't pass El Paso," and "Bigger, Better, Busier Boston," and "Larger, Livelier, Lovelier Lansing," and "Colorado Springs, She Sits Forever in the Sun," and "You'll Like Tacoma." But there is only one Johnstown—Joyful Johnstown.

SECRETARY WILSON

Boston Traveler: Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has officially outlived all other cabinet ministers of his time, and he has done splendid work in his day. He is now an old man. He has outlived his usefulness in his present position, and should retire with the honors that are his. The going is good now and he should step off and allow some younger man to take his place.

TESTING LEPROSY VIRUS

Worcester Post: Tests of leprosy virus, for some time in progress at the Allegheny general hospital in Pittsburgh, take a new hopeful turn with the submission of a leprous Chinaman to experiments in transmission of supposed microbes back and forth from his tissue to monkeys. Under the microscope what appeared to be germs were distinguishable, similar in shape to the tubercular microbes, but placed in test tubes they could not be kept alive. Then the decision was made to breed them in monkeys. Several of the animals died, but eight still live and from them virus is being drawn for injection into the Chinaman. While the disease seems to progress more slowly than before the Chinaman went to the hospital, it is too early to tell whether the virus is having any effect.

GOVERNOR HARMON'S PLEA.

New York World: Governor Harmon's plea before the Kentucky legislature for more simplicity and less extravagance in government is a right word spoken at the right time. When it costs $11 per capita, or some $50 per average family, to maintain the federal government of limited functions, the government is costing too much. When it costs even more than that to maintain our local governments, we have a total tax charge of above $100 per family, which is fairly appalling when measured against an average family income of less than $1000. And when federal taxes fall wholly upon consumption, and when local taxes upon property through shifting largely fall in the same place, the average burden upon the family is less statistical than real. Through the agencies of government we have a great hue and cry against private extravagance. Let these agencies heed the word of the Ohio governor and look to their own extravagance. Their burden upon the earnings of the people has become needlessly heavy.

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SEYMOUR GLOVER

APPEALS ALLOWANCE OF $2500 TO WIDOW

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Objecting to the decree of Judge McIntire of the probate court, East Cambridge, granting a widow's allowance of $2500 to Mrs. Lillian M. Glover from the estate of her murdered husband, Clarence F. Glover, brother of the testator, and chief beneficiary by the will, the rights of which Mrs. Glover has waived, has filed an appeal in the supreme judicial court.

Although Glover left an estate valued at close to $50,000, since his death, Nov. 20, 1909, Mrs. Glover has received no benefit from the estate, and now the sum of $2500, which the court recently granted her, is held up for a contest in the supreme court.

Seymour Glover objected to the allowance at the hearing in the probate court, until such time as the ownership of the Waltham laundry, which Mrs. Glover contends belongs to her, and not to the estate of her husband, is settled by the court.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Adopted Resolutions in Honor of Cardinal

The following resolutions to Cardinal O'Connell were adopted by the school board at a meeting held last night:

Whereas, in his wisdom, the Sovereign Pontiff Pope Pius X, has deigned to rank William, Cardinal O'Connell, a native of our city and a graduate of our schools, among the princes of the Roman Catholic church; to exalt him to the most august senate of the world; and

Whereas, the said William, Cardinal O'Connell, by his lofty intellect and scholarly attainments has merited the standing and reputation of a great educator abroad, and the rank and dignity of an eminent exponent of true education at home.

Resolved: that we, the members of the Lowell school board, to whom it appertains to have the highest interests of true education at heart, upon this occasion of his visit to Lowell, present to His Eminence, William, Cardinal O'Connell, our heartfelt felicitations upon his sublime elevation to the cardinalate, our cordial expressions of profound joy and gratitude because of the singular honor which he brings to our schools and our city, and our sincere assurances that we earnestly wish he may continue long to exercise a broad and benign influence in educational as well as in civic and religious affairs.

Be it further resolved: that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the school committee and that a copy of the same be presented to His Eminence, William, Cardinal O'Connell.

John C. Farrington,
Patrick J. Bagley,
Charles T. McKenzie,
James B. O'Connor,
John Jacob Rogers,
Members of the School Committee.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 21, 1912.

RADIUM TO RID THE WORLD OF BALDNESS

Falling Hair, Dandruff and All Other Hair and Scalp Trouble

MME. CURIE'S AMAZING TESTS

Hundreds of our readers afflicted with Baldness, Dandruff, Thin Hair or Premature Grayness, who have read of the discovery of Radium by Mme. Curie, the wonderful woman scientist, and of its later use in the healing of disease, will be interested in recent scientific chemical experiments, seeming to prove beyond question that its remarkable radio-active energy can be used to equal advantage in quickly producing a growth of new, healthy hair on even the baldest head and in restoring natural color to gray or faded hair.

Some time ago a French Physician preparing a prescription for a Clinic in Paris for the treatment of Scalp Sores, Dandruff and Eczema added considerably more than was his custom of an ingredient called Pitchblende. This prescription proved not only wonderfully effective for the purpose intended, but greatly to the surprise of himself and fellow-physicians, it quickly started a new growth of hair wherever applied. Bald-headed men with Eczema and Scaly Scalp and people with Dandruff tried this new drug and found not only the Dandruff gone and Scalp Sores quickly healed, but that in from ten to thirty days' time it had produced a most marvelous growth of new hair even in spots where hair roots were thought to be dead.

This result greatly puzzled the physicians, until recently, when quantities of Radium itself were discovered in the Pitchblende that had been used. This unquestionably explained the whole thing. Judged by results it would seem that this Pitchblende, charged with pure Radium, had communicated its own wonderful radio-active energy to the whole treatment for healing the scalp, banishing dandruff, vitalizing the dying hair roots, invigorating the color sacs and stimulating the follicles so that hair might grow with marvelous rapidity.

Pure Pitchblende, like Radium, is far too powerful in its natural state to apply to the human scalp, but the exact amount used by the Paris Physician in his clinical work has now been combined in a prescription with other ingredients especially designed to refine its own radio-activity to the scalp's needs. This drug is known to physicians and druggists by the technical name of Lavona de Compose. It is not expensive and a very little of it will go a long way, two ounces obtainable at any good drug store being sufficient to make a very convincing test. Dilute the 2 oz. of Lavona de Compose in 6 oz. of ordinary Bay Rum and then add one-half drachm of Menthol Crystals. Apply liberally night and morning, rubbing briskly into the scalp with the finger tips. Mme. Curie's amazing tests with radio-active rays would, from the above, prove conclusively that Radium itself must have a specific action on the hair follicles, as well as possessing properties for healing sores on the scalp or other parts of the body.

Investigation proves that the above prescription has been very frequently filled at Riker-Jaynes drug store, and other central city druggists, one of whom, in verifying the above, adds the caution that because of its remarkable tendency to grow hair wherever applied, lady users should be careful not to rub on the face or where hair is not desired.

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COLONIAL WEDDING

Held at First Trinitarian Church

A Colonial wedding and tea party were given in the vestry of the First Trinitarian church last night. The children of the Sunday school were the principal participants and they wore olden costumes and sang songs in character.

The various characters were impersonated by the following: Uncle Sam, Royal McCloughrey; marshal, Edward Lavallee; secretary, Raymond Fox; George Washington, Ernest Hood; James Lawrence, Carl Taft; Jack, the Drummer Boy, Frank Clark; Philip Sheridan, George Williams; Francis Marion, Chester Hibbs; John Paul Jones, Clifton Adams; "Molly Pitcher, Isabelle Roy; Martha Washington, Agnes Jeyes, Gladys McCloughrey, Alice Smith and Ethel Bamber; Betsy Ross, Blanche Alexander; Nellie Curtis, Florence Cutting; Our Quaker Friends, Greta Pickering and Leland Wells; Patience Winslow, Bessie Ranlett.

The songs and readings given were Reading, "The Minuet," Isabelle Roy; song by the Martha Washingtons; reading, "Making the Flag," Blanche Alexander; reading, "The New Hatchet Story and George Washington," Florence Cutting; character song, Greta Pickering and Leland Wells, and song, "Grandma's Advice," Bessie D. Ranlett; reading, "Sheridan's Ride," William Bamber; "Abraham Lincoln," Parker Crawford, and "George Washington," Chester W. Hobbs. The pianist was Miss Eva Henderson. Mrs. C. T. Upton had general charge of the entertainment.

The various committees in charge were as follows: Apron table, Miss Mary J. Martin's Sunday school class, Mrs. L. F. Cutting, Mrs. Albert Petrie, Mrs. Wm. Adams, Mrs. F. P. Crawford, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. John Mussen, Mrs. J. J. Hibbs, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Ezra Thurber, Mrs. Waldo Estabrook, Mrs. Peter Savard, Mrs. Walter Joyes, Mrs. Charles Abare, Mrs. Thomas McCloughrey, Mrs. A. S. Wells, Miss Nellie Kennedy, Mrs. Walter Robbins, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Harry McQuesten, Mrs. Frank Dodge, Miss Etta Messer, Mrs. William Myers, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Percy Smith, Mrs. Walter Goodell and Mrs. George McElroy.

Chinese laundry and Washington pie table: Miss Lena Cloyd, chairman; Miss Amanda Cloyd, Mrs. L. Wood, Misses Lillian Hines, Bertha George, Elizabeth Dykes, and Marian and Lillian Kydd.

Fancy table: Mrs. William Wright, chairman; Mrs. C. W. Durant, Mrs. O. A. Brigham, Mrs. C. P. Conant, Mrs. Moses Little, Mrs. C. G. Sherman, Miss Hattie Wheeler, Miss Hattie Bixby, Mrs. Elms, Mrs. C. E. Cashin, Mrs. Eva Rollins, Mrs. Dana Goodnow, Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. H. P. Graves, Mrs. M. E. Davis, Miss Fannie Murphy, Mrs. H. W. Folsom, Mrs. Martin Merrill, Miss Florence Dole, Mrs. R. Cashin, Mrs. Walter Muzzey, Mrs. B. F. Freeman, Mrs. Theodore Kelsey, Mrs. Earle Farnham, the Misses Parker, Mrs. J. C. McGray, Mrs. Gladys Goodchild, Mrs. G. E. Ames, Mrs. Albert, Miss Leona Small, Mrs. J. T. Roy, Mrs. J. W. Colburn, Mrs. Samuel Goodall, Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler, Miss Corrine Cover, Miss Nellie Atwell and Mrs Albert Swapp.

Candy table: Miss Marion Bill, chairman; Misses Eva Henderson, Eva Butler, Edna Wentworth, Ethel Pendexter, Hazel Shirley, Ina Soule, Clara Barton, Grace Farley, Bertha Weeks, Addie Clough, Mabel Hill and Grace Mochrie.

Those in charge of the dining-room were: Mrs. George B. Ellingwood, Mrs. Albert Petrie, Miss Mabel Sullivan, Misses Annie and Rose Kalil, Mrs. Claude Garland, Miss Tiffany, Miss Brown, Miss Higgins, Miss Osborne, Miss Florence Dole, Miss Gertrude Stevens.

The supper committee consisted of the following named: Mrs. S. A. Dole, Mrs. L. M. Small, Mrs. Lizzie Cox, Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, Mrs. J. B. Cover, Mrs. Annie M. Ranger.

The cake table was under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Farnham and Mrs Hector Turnbull.

SEN. FITZHERBERT

ASKED TO EXPLAIN ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO EXTORT MONEY

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 22.—Yesterday's developments in the matter involving State Senator Richard Fitzherbert in the alleged attempt to extort money from a gas company as a reward for the withdrawal of bills introduced by Senator Fitzherbert, were an opinion by Assistant Attorney-General Gaskill to the effect that the proper proceedings should be on a question of expulsion of the accused senator from the senate, and a determination by the senate judiciary committee to which the matter has been referred to hold a session in the senate chamber next Monday to conduct an investigation.

Deferring the meeting of the committee to next Monday was done to give Senator Fitzherbert an opportunity to either demand a hearing or resign.

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SOCIALISM AND CATHOLICS

(New Bedford Standard)

Father Cassidy's address on socialism emphasizes to the people of this section of the country that the church of which he is a priest is probably the most positive and strongest single force in opposition to socialism in this country. So far as other denominations go, we do not now think of any which does not include both laymen and preachers who are active or lucit socialists. Indeed, some of the most active of the socialist propagandists in this country are clergymen. One of that number is now mayor of Schenectady, New York. In the Catholic church, so far as we ever heard, a socialist priest or prelate is unknown, and very many of the Catholic clergymen are continually outspoken in antagonism to socialism. Among Catholic laymen, there are individuals who sometimes seem, particularly in connection with political issues, a little inclined to flirtatiousness with the socialistic tendencies which all the parties are disposed to coddle. But while it is theoretically conceivable that here and there a man who is traditionally and formally a Catholic may be an out-and-out socialist, such men are exceedingly few. In the main, the church, clergy and laity, stands solidly opposed to socialism in a way in which no other church stands. Nor is there any anti-socialistic group or organization, religious or secular, in the country, so powerful or so well massed in its attitude on this issue.

When the political movement of socialism becomes a little more insistent and when the issues of socialism and anti-socialism become a little more acute than they are now, the position of the Catholic church will then be of extreme importance. At this moment, every indication exists that the socialist propaganda will gain materially in appeal and in strength. How far it will go on the impetus it has already acquired, we cannot undertake to predict; but that it will go much farther than it has yet gone, particularly in the great industrial centers, seems to us to be as certain as anything in this world can be certain. Socialism is going to be a very real and practical issue one of these days. And it looks very much as if the centre of the line of defense would be the Roman Catholic church.

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MANY BASEBALL STARS

Will Be Missing From the Major Leagues This Season

Though the season of 1911 was a banner year for the development and discovery of young phenoms, it also saw the passing of a remarkable number of the old stars. Many of these old stars, who drew their last major league salary check at the close of last season, were stars of the first magnitude when some of the 1911 fledglings were being introduced to knee trousers. There is always a pathetic side when a new find is discovered. Every time a Grover Cleveland Alexander or a Joe Jackson is discovered it means that some old fellow, whose legs are beginning to stiffen, and whose batting eye is getting dim, will have to pack his grip and take the inevitable trip on the "Minor League Special," writes "Shortstop" in the New York Press.

Among the former stars who have voluntarily retired from active service or have been released since the beginning of the 1911 campaign are such well-known men as Fred Clarke, Fred Tenney, Harry Davis, Kitty Bransfield, Topsy Hartsel, Kid Elberfeld, Wild Conroy, Harry Steinfeldt, Charley Hemphill, Jesse Tannehill, Doc Gessler, George Schiel, Pat Flaherty, Charley Schmidt, George Bell, Danny Hoffman, George McQuillen and Cy Falkenberg. Other players who have served in the big leagues for shorter periods and got passes to the bushes within the last year were Lew Moren, Jack Rowan, Fred Beebe, Dolly Gray, Jack Lelivelt, Fred Beck, Bill Burns, Young Cy Young and King Brockett.

Father Time was particularly severe on former star first sackers. Though Frank Chance has announced he will again play first base this season, most critics seem inclined to believe that the season of 1911 marked the end of "Husk's" career as a playing manager. Frank may play this year, but it is doubtful if he will ever be the Frank Chance of old. But even if Chance hangs on for another year, three former star first basemen, Harry Davis, Fred Tenney and Kitty Bransfield, have completed their big league careers. Davis, who will manage the Cleveland Naps this season, has announced that he will be a bench manager, though he may occasionally take a whack at the ball in a pinch. However, he says he is through as a first baseman. Tenney may scout for Boston next season, and Kitty Bransfield will play with Louisville.

Fred Clarke has said he is through as a player. So sure is the Kansan that he will keep his word that he has wagered 21 suits of clothes that he will not even take up a bat in the pinch. As 21 suits would put a hole even in the Buccaneer Chieftain's pocket book, it may be taken for granted that Clarke is sincere.

Two former star outfielders will be managers in the minors next season. They are Charley Hemphill and Topsy Hartsel. The former Hillman will be in charge of the Atlanta Southern league club, while Connie Mack's old-time speed merchant will look after the destinies of the Toledo Mud Hens of the American association.

Clark Griffith chopped off heads right and left after he took charge in the Capital City. No less than five veterans felt "Griff's" ax, the unlucky quintet being "Tabasco Kid" Elberfeld; his old side kick, Wid Conroy; "Doc" Gessler, formerly with Brooklyn, the Chicago Cubs and the Boston Red Sox; "Dolly" Gray, the Golden state pitcher, and Jack Lelivelt, who can hit over .300, but is too slow for the big show.

Washington has long been known as the Old Man's home, but Griffith wants to change that title. It seems hard to understand why "Griff" should attach the Order of Tin Ware to Gessler, as he has no other outfielder except Clyde Milan. Gessler hit .282 last season, and is a fairly good fielder. Elberfeld and Conroy have been in the big leagues for more than a decade, and both were sold to the Nationals by the Highlanders. Elberfeld has been released to Chattanooga, but he says his playing days are over, while Conroy will be a member of the Rochester International league champions.

One of the greatest third basemen the game has ever produced played his last game in the fast set last season, namely Harry Steinfeldt, the former star third sacker of the Cubs. "Steiny" played 19 games with the Boston Nationals last season, but illness and the wear and tear of years soon compelled him to desist. There is a rumor out that "Steiny" will manage one of the new outlaw teams next season.

Jesse Tannehill, the former star lefthander of the Pirates, Highlanders and Boston Red Sox, finished his big league career in Cincinnati. Jesse had been dismissed from the Old Men's Home in Washington in 1910, and Clark Griffith gave him a trial last season, but he did not have the stuff to come back. Jesse will play the outfield for the South Bend club of the Central League next season.

Danny Hoffman, the youth who was destined to become one of the greatest outfielders of the game until Tannehill nearly killed him with a blow on the temple with a pitched ball, has also drawn his last big league salary check. Hoffman was released by the St. Louis Browns to Indianapolis early last season. Hoffman was procured by the Athletics in 1903 and Mack considered him one of the best suburbanites he ever signed. He could run, bat and field, and had all the earmarks of a star of the first magnitude. However, after receiving the fatal blow from Tannehill he began going back instead of coming. Mack let him go to New York in 1906, and the Highlanders two years afterward disposed of him to the Browns.

It seems strange that all four of the pitchers involved in the big deal last winter between Griffith and Dunn should have been sent back to the bushes the same year. McQuillen, Moren, Beebe and Rowan were the men involved, and all of them had been in the big leagues from three to five years. McQuillen might have been one of the greatest pitchers in the land, but his habits cut him down when he should have been entering his prime. Moren also had every promise of being a star pitcher, but being the son of a rich father proved too much of a handicap for him. Beebe was one of those pitchers who when they are good are very good, and when they are bad they are very bad.

Unfortunately for Dunn, Beebe had few good days after joining the Phillies and he was released to Buffalo. Rowan, who was a successful pitcher in Cincinnati, started off like a racehorse with the Phillies. He trimmed the Giants two games in succession, and then failed to win another game for the Quakers. Late in the season he was traded to the Cubs, and Chance soon afterward cast him adrift.

George Schiel, the former Giant and Cincinnati mainstay, got his unconditional release shortly after the season opened. George was recently signed by the Cubs, but he has been shipped to Louisville. "Dutch" Schmidt, the white hope of the profession, who at one time was almost the entire Tiger catching staff, has been sent to Navin's Farm in Providence. Schmidt was the Tigers' first catcher in the World's Series of 1907, 1908 and 1909, and his poor work proved a big handicap to Jennings' warriors.

Lowell Team

At the headquarters of the Lowell team it was learned that all the bids for supplying the league with baseballs for the coming season are in the hands of the secretary. As Lowell is the chairman of the committee Mr. Gray will call the meeting to select the ball to be adopted. The meeting will probably be held in this city.

Manager Gray has informed all the players on the list to report in this city April 10. There are 36 men on the roster and the Lowell manager is confident that he will have a formidable team when the bell rings.

A predominating thing in baseball not known to all is the great superstitions that some of the players have. Among them a most peculiar thing is the fact that most players consider that it will give them great luck is they find a lady's hairpin. In the rooms of the Lowell team there are many hairpins and the members of the champion team of last year attribute much of their success to the picking up at the pins.

Messrs. Roache and Kennedy of the Lowell team attended the adjourned meeting of the schedule committee at Boston yesterday.

JUMEL MANSION, WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS BEFORE BATTLE OF HARLEM HEIGHTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—During the Revolutionary war George Washington was pretty constantly on the move, and so he established his headquarters in many places. Some of the buildings that housed the commander of the American forces saw him for only a short time, while others were occupied by the future president for considerable periods. Perhaps the best known of the many headquarters Washington had is now known as the Jumel mansion and stands at One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the bluffs overlooking the Harlem river, three or four short blocks north of the Polo grounds, where the New York Giants play baseball. The mansion was built in 1758-58 by Roger Morris, who had been with General Washington on the ill-fated Braddock expedition. To the mansion he took his bride, Miss Mary Phillipse, for whose hand General Washington had been an unsuccessful suitor. When the war broke out Morris, who was a Tory, went to England. Washington occupied the mansion before the battle of Harlem Heights, and he left it only fifteen minutes before the British occupied it. Ten years ago the house was acquired by the state and was turned into a museum, in which the Daughters of the Revolution have displayed hundreds of relics of Washington and Revolutionary times.

STRIKE LEADERS

Held on Charge of Being Accessories to Woman's Murder

LAWRENCE, Feb. 22.—Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti, charged with being accessories before the fact to murder in connection with the shooting of Anna Lopizzo during a riot in the foreign quarter on January 29, were held for the grand jury by Judge Mahoney late today.

ATHELWOLD FIVE

Defeated by the Mitchell Boys' School

At the Mitchell Boys' school in Billerica yesterday afternoon the school basket ball team won from the Athelwold club five by the score of 26 to 21. The game was very close and interesting. The work of Kimball of the victorious quintet was the feature of the game. He scored seven baskets from the floor. The summary:

Mitchell—26	21—Athelwold Club
Kimball, lf	rf, Giosiva
Smith, lf	lf, King
Savage, c	c, Curtis
Milliken, lg	rb, Nagel
Corley, rg	lb, Leonard

Goals from floor: Kimball 7, Smith 2, Milliken, Corley 3, Giosiva 2, King 3, Nagel 2, Leonard 2, Curtis 2. Goals from foul line: King. Referee, Cleary; umpire, Foss; timekeeper, Swan; scorer, Levett.

LOWELL TEAM LOST

LACONIA, Feb. 22.—Laconia basket ball team by excellent work completely outclassed the Lowell Y. M. C. A. five at the Moulton opera house Tuesday night, winning by a score of 31 to 17. The summary:

Laconia	Lowell
Grey, rf	lb, Lew
Finley, lf	rb, Croft
Horne, c	c, Dwyer
McPherson, rb	lf, Grant
Flynn, lb	rf, Cote

Goals from floor—Flynn 7, McPherson 2, Horne 6, Grey 3, Grant 3, Dwyer, Croft, Cote. Referee, Killourhy; timer, Byse; scorers, Wright and Stevens.

POOL TOURNAMENT

FOUR EXCITING GAMES PLAYED LAST NIGHT

In the City pool tournament last evening four good games were played. Each game was witnessed by a large number of spectators.

The scores:

	1	2	3	H. R.
At Hurd St.—				
J. Duchene	25	25	25	19
C. Kellar	22	7	5	10
At Scott's—				
R. Richter	25	16	11	14
W. Morrison	23	25	25	14
At Carr's—				
C. Pierce	25	25	25	9
E. Robertaille	17	19	21	8
At Merrimack Sq.—				
J. Gregg	12	7	21	9
D. Donovan	25	25	25	12

MICHAEL A. LEE

Chosen to Carpenters' Executive Committee

LAWRENCE, Feb. 22.—At yesterday's session of the Massachusetts state council of carpenters and joiners of America, these officers were elected: President, John Hannigan, Worcester; vice-president, James Donovan of Williamstown; recording secretary, H. Provost, Jr., of Holyoke; treasurer, J. M. Hervieux of Springfield; executive board, E. Thulla of Boston; M. A. Lee of Lowell, Walter Pratt of Brockton, John Cummings of North Adams and B. A. Houle of New Bedford; legislative committee, U. S. Curtis of Worcester, A. W. Clark of Lynn, D. S. Fitzgerald of Boston, S. C. Smith of Haverhill, and Charles Morrell of Lawrence.

LARCENY OF HORSE

Charged Against Lowell Man

Michael Egan of this city was arrested yesterday in Market street by Capt. Brosnan and Lieut. Maher for the larceny of a horse, harness and sleigh from a party in Lawrence.

The rig was stolen from a street in Lawrence three weeks ago tomorrow, and the local police were notified of the theft. When Egan was arrested this afternoon he first denied his guilt, but later according to the police he admitted having taken the rig. He was driving the horse when arrested, but the sleigh and harness could not be found. After admitting his guilt Egan told where the concealed property was and it was recovered. He was taken to Lawrence this afternoon by Inspector Kelleher.

WESTFORD

The members of the board of trade of the town observed the anniversary of the establishment of the organization with a smoke talk in the Cavalry association building on the Boston road Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance. The meeting was called to order by Edward Fisher, president. The speaker of the evening was Thomas Curley of Waltham, and he spoke interestingly on the playground movement throughout the state. At the conclusion of the address refreshments were served and "smokes" passed around.

Articles for the town warrant should be handed to the board of selectmen on or before Saturday night, February 24.

Mrs. Fred Snow entertained the ladies of the degree staff of Westford grange at the town hall yesterday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

SOME CLOSE GAMES

Played on the Alleys Last Night

There were several good games rolled on the different alleys in the city last night. On the Y. M. C. I. alleys the Orients took all the points from the Washingtons. Mullin was the high man of the evening. He had the highest single of 106 and also the best total, 296. Another good game was rolled on the same alleys between the Pollies and the Speed Boys. In this contest the Pollies won by the close margin of 14 pins.

The scores:

Orients

	1	2	3	T'ls
Gallagher	78	84	83	245
Stowell	87	82	97	266
Dalton	73	82	74	231
Hammersley	100	75	76	251
Kane	99	79	94	272
Mullin	106	99	91	296
Totals	548	501	515	1564

Washingtons

	1	2	3	T'ls
O'Connell	80	77	83	240
Rheault	71	75	74	220
McCartin	72	78	82	232
O'Meara	88	71	74	233
Allen	92	81	89	262
A. Doyle	93	89	89	271
Totals	496	471	491	1458

Pollies

	1	2	3	T'ls
McCaffrey	93	83	95	271
M. O'Keefe	88	78	82	249
McGeever	93	94	104	291
Burns	90	78	82	240
Tansey	59	80	77	216
T. Doyle	80	97	75	252
Totals	493	511	515	1519

Speed Boys

	1	2	3	T'ls
Golden	82	84	92	258
McGarvey	83	80	78	251
E. O'Keefe	80	78	75	233
O'Conner	80	78	82	240
McCarron	89	83	88	260
Ed. Shea	80	88	95	263
Totals	494	501	510	1505

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE

There were two games in the Odd Fellows League series rolled on Les Miserables alley last night. The Excelsiors took two strings and the total in their game with the Merrimack Valley quintet, and in the match between the Wamesit and Integrity lodges the former took two strings and the total. One string that the Integrity team captured, was won by only one pin. The scores:

Excelsior

	1	2	3	T'ls
Rothwell	82	81	76	242
Camps	75	95	79	249
Ingham	77	87	94	257
Cowdell	109	93	82	284
Pomfret	69	75	70	214
Totals	412	434	471	1246

Merrimack Valley

	1	2	3	T'ls
Gilchrist	77	77	93	247
C. Johnson	93	86	89	268
M. Johnson	85	78	79	240
Dunkerlay	84	70	75	229
Judd	86	86	73	245
Totals	425	395	409	1229

Wamesit Lodge

	1	2	3	T'ls
Lyness	110	101	86	297
Silcox	100	86	83	269
Hamilton	90	91	97	281
McKinley	102	96	116	314
Lees	85	76	85	246
Totals	487	543	467	1407

Integrity Lodge

	1	2	3	T'ls
Dudley	83	85	101	269
Chase	82	99	112	293
Helliwell	89	82	79	250
McDowell	88	78	79	245
Hudson	100	90	97	287
Totals	442	434	468	1344

NEARLY $15,000

REALIZED FROM LIQUOR FINES AT MT. VERNON

BANGOR, Feb. 22.—Nearly $15,000 was the aggregate amount contributed to the county treasury by liquor dealers who settled nuisance indictments in the supreme court, which adjourned yesterday.

A number of cases were continued, nol pros'd or placed on special docket, and bonds have been ordered defaulted in a number of cases.

Cases settled yesterday by fines included those of Hiram J. Burr, $200; Paul Ancorn, $200; Odilon Boudreau, $200; Eugene Doughay, $300; Patrick Conners, $200; J. Edward Foley, $200; James A. Givren, $300; Frank L. Largay, $300; James J. McCann, $300; Frank L. A. Page, $100; Hugh Jameson, $300; Israel B. Dean, $200; Pope D. McKinnon, $300, and Jerome Hutchings, $200.

No dealers have taken jail sentences. The action of the court has had no apparent effect on the general conditions of the county. Two cafes with furnishings said to represent an investment of $10,000 were opened in Bangor this week.

IN GOOD CONDITION

Boyle and Stone Ready for Tonight's Bout

As a special attraction at the meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club tonight the management has arranged to give the members another number. This will be furnished by Young Gardner Brooks and Jockey Brady. Young Brooks appeared at the club last week and gave one of the best exhibitions ever seen there. He is a nephew of Jimmy Gardner, one of the cleverest men who ever stepped into the ring. Jimmy has been training the youngster and has imparted to him much of his cleverness. This match will be o fsix rounds and will precede the regular program. The main bout will be furnished by Young Boyle and Young Stone, who will battle to settle the claim of lightweight champion of the city. Both men have trained hard for the match and are in great condition. Young Buster of Pawtucket, R. I., and Gus Lenney of South Boston will clash in the semi-final. This is also a star attraction and one that should greatly please the members. In the preliminary Joe Hennessey and Young Sunburn will show and as each has engaged in careful training for the engagement a lively bout is expected. The meeting will be held in Mathew hall and will start at 8.15 o'clock.

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MUTINY ON BOARD

Captain Fickett Must Have Been Surprised and Overpowered

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Former Boatswain Worden Wood of the British ship Erne, which was abandoned 1000 miles at sea on Feb. 8, and nine of the crew of which was rescued by the steamer Cuban, is firmly of the belief that there was mutiny aboard the ship.

He believes that Capt. Fickett, his wife, Second Mate Frank Cushing of Somerville, Robert Hay of Portland, the passenger listed as boatswain, and possibly the ship's cook, carpenter and two seamen were cast adrift in an open boat.

Mr. Wood, who was boatswain of the Erne on her last voyage to South America, is a marine artist, and yesterday he sketched a diagram of the after quarters of the vessel as well as making an excellent picture of the ship itself.

The drawings tend toward substantiating his theory of mutiny. In the diagram he points out that the captain completely commanded the cabin and supplies.

He adds that to his personal knowledge, Capt. Fickett was in the habit of locking the heavy door which led to the main cabin, the captain's quarters, the pantry, spare cabin and the storeroom, located at the extreme stern of the ship.

Capt. Fickett Armed

In the diagram of the quarters aft, Mr. Wood makes it plain that in the event of the door leading to the main cabin being rushed, Capt. Fickett would have known of the action, and as he was armed with a seven-shot repeating rifle, a revolver of large caliber and a magazine pistol, he probably would have been able to frustrate any attempt to seize the stores.

The second mate's quarters, as well as the captain's, were on the starboard side of the ship, and Second Mate Cushing, who was known to be the captain's "right hand man," would probably have stood by Capt. Fickett in the event of trouble.

Robert Hay, the Portland, Me., undertaker who was a guest of Capt. and Mrs. Fickett, occupied quarters forward or else the spare cabin on the port side aft.

But it is the fact that Capt. Fickett commanded the entire aftersection of the ship that impressed Mr. Wood with the probability of his having been overpowered. He believes that either First Mate Elliott of Liverpool, Eng., who was not on the friendliest terms with the captain, either went below while Capt. Fickett was asleep, or that the captain was surprised more openly and ordered to take to the open boat with his wife and sympathizers.

Steel Hull and Masts

"I cannot account for the wreck of the Erne," gain Former Boatswain Wood, "because the ship's hull was of steel, as were the masts. Loaded as she was with a heavy cargo of lumber, the ship would have kept afloat for an indefinite time, and I cannot comprehend of Capt. Fickett quitting the Erne of his own volition.

"Bad blood existed between First Mate Elliott and Capt. Fickett," Mr. Wood continued, "and shortly before the Erne sailed Elliott told me he was going to 'get even' with the captain before the trip was ended.

"The fact that the ship was practically a wreck when she was abandoned is very mystifying. The Erne was equipped with new suits of sails, for we made six new ones on the last voyage.

"The main topgallant masts were of wood, and the only way that I can account for these being gone and the sails in shreds is that they snapped in a blow either before or during some trouble aboard the ship, when there was nobody attending to the vessel."

THE REUNION

OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI TO BE HELD IN AUGUST

The officers and executive committee of L'Association des Anciens Eleves du College St. Joseph met last night and discussed plans for the first reunion which will be held in August. This matter is being taken up rather early for the reason that it being the first reunion it requires considerable time to round up all the former pupils of the college, who date as far back as 1893. However, those in charge expect to make this reunion one event in the history of the school and nothing will be spared to bring the plans to maturity.

President Wolfred P. Caisse, Jr., announced he had received an invitation as president of the association to attend the reception which will be tendered William Cardinal O'Connell next Sunday.

A grist of business necessitating the expenditure of a certain sum of money was disposed of and the plans for the event were discussed. Messrs. Edelmard S. Desmarais and E. J. Larochelle were appointed a committee to look after the banquet, while the latter was also given the direction of the program. The president was also instructed to look after a favorable spot for an outing which may possibly be held in connection with the banquet.

New names are coming in every day and the list now comprises over 200 names. Those who would like to join the association and have not as yet signed the list may send their name, address and occupation to Roderick Jodoin, 122 Aiken street, E. J. Larochelle, Lowell Sun, or William Trottier, Courier-Citizen, or with their membership fee, $1, to Joseph F. Montminy, treasurer, 492 Merrimack street.

JAMES W. FOX

ONCE PARTNER OF GENERAL BUTLER, IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—James W. Fox, once law partner of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, who for the last 19 years lived in Washington, died yesterday of apoplexy in his 63d year. Mr. Fox was born in Boston. He took an active interest in politics and about 30 years ago served in the legislature.

Shortly after he completed his law course he entered Gen. Butler's office and later become his partner. Mr. Fox was a widower. He leaves three sons, one of whom, A. W. Fox, is connected with the Washington bureau of the New York Herald.

Mr. Fox will be buried at Rockville, Md., by the side of his wife.

ABEL KIVIAT NOW READY TO SHOW HIS HEELS TO OTHER STARS

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Abel Kiviat, the crack miler of the Irish-American A. C. of this city, who has been resting up for a month or more, is now ready to show his heels once more to his rivals. Able has been feeling of some fast miles in practice and expects to capture a number of races before the outdoor season opens. Outside of John Paul Jones of Cornell, Kiviat is considered to be the best miler in America. He will be a member of the Olympic team that will go to Sweden next June. Should anything happen to Jones Kiviat will rely on Kiviat to capture the mile event on the program.

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Remember the time is limited, and this sale is one, where your one dollar will get you two dollars. No one who is inerested in money saving can afford to miss this opportunity.

Blue Suits, Black Suits and Black Overcoats are also marked down in this Sale. Check up the items that interest you, and bring this Advertisement with you. Some of our many Bargains we are offering

BARGAINS IN SUITS

Men's and Young Men's Fancy Scotch and Worsted Suits, formerly sold at $10.00.....Sale Price $4.98

JUST THINK OF THIS LOT

Suits of all sizes. Every Suit guaranteed or money back. Never sold under $12.00.....Sale Price $5.98

OUR $15.00 LINE

Every Suit tailored by hand. In this lot you can find dark and light patterns, suitable for dress and business affairs.....Sale Price $7.98

OUR $18.00 AND $20.00 LINE

Guaranteed tailored by the best clothes makers. These Suits are equal to all $25.00 Suits that are sold elsewhere.....Sale Price $9.98

OUR $22.50 AND $25.00 LINE

These Suits are positively, strictly and carefully tailored by expert tailors, which we will put in this sale. Sale Price $13.98

BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS

Think of it! An Overcoat that has positively been sold at $10.00, with the latest convertible collar. This Overcoat can be worn for storm or dress. Sale Price $4.98

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Consists of many different patterns. If your size is here you can get a very good bargain.....Sale Price $5.98

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Every Coat guaranteed strictly all wool. A coat that will shed the water. We have them with notch collars or the new automobile collar.....Sale Price $7.98

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White Linen Handkerchiefs. Two to a customer. Sale Price 2c

Red and Blue Handkerchiefs for the workmen, value 10c. Sale Price 2c

Men's Camel Hair and Natural Gray Stockings. Sale Price 9c

Canadian Wool Stockings, well worth 75c. Sale Price 39c

Pure Heavy Wool Hose, something to keep you warm when out driving.....Sale Price 19c

All our 25c Fancy Stockings, in different colors. For this sale will be sold at.....13c

One special lot of Stockings, all sizes.....3c

One lot of Shirts and Drawers, in Blue, Brown and White. Drawers double seated, 79c value.....Sale Price 39c

Double Breasted Wool Fleeced Shirts, 75c value. Sale Price 39c

10 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, fast color. Sale Price 25c

Men's Dress Shirts in Coat Style, guaranteed color not to run, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 value.....Sale Price 89c

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One lot of 75c Shirts, for dress purposes, cuffs attached, beautiful patterns.....Sale Price 49c

One lot of 75c Shirts, with French self cuffs and collars to match.....Sale Price 49c

One lot of 50c, 75c, $1.00 Shirts, odds and ends to be closed out.....Sale Price 39c

Work Shirts, all patterns with collars attached, black satine and duck cloth, will be sold.....Sale Price 39c

Gloves for Work, also Mittens, sold all over for 50c and 75c. Sale Price 39c

Canvas Gloves.....Sale Price 5c

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Men's Cassimere and Fancy Worsted Pants, always sold $1.25 and $1.50.....Sale Price 98c

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THE BUTLER STATUE

Debate on Bill Cut Off by Motion to Adjourn

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—By a vote of 128 to 83 the house yesterday substituted for an adverse committee report a bill providing for an increase of $300 a year in the salaries of the judges of the smaller lower courts.

In moving substitution Mr. Putnam of Westfield said the justices are required to give the greater part of their time to the office, and on the salaries at present paid them could not save anything.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett said few of the judges give half of their time to the work of the court, and characterized the bill as an attempt on the part of certain attorneys of the house to "get in right" with the judges in whose courts they have to practise.

Adjournment cut off debate on the motion of Mr. Donovan of Boston to substitute for an adverse committee report the bill appropriating $25,000 for an equestrian statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler in or near the state house grounds.

"The war," said Mr. Donovan, "would have been over in six months if Butler's opponents had done as much fighting then as they do today to prevent the state from honoring his memory." He said Butler was a brave soldier, a great general and an able statesman, and attributed the opposition to him today to the fact that "he refused to be controlled by certain classes."

Mr. Smith of Gloucester said Butler was an unswerving friend of the masses, one of the early advocates of the rights of foreign-born persons, and one whose legal training and great ability aided greatly in bringing the war to an end.

Committee Reports Stand

The house refused substitution for an adverse report of the bill providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the advisability of taking Lake Cochituate as a state reservation. In moving substitution Mr. Napheu of Natick said the legislature was asked every year to legislate regarding this lake, and that the question could be settled for all time by the appointment of a disinterested board.

Mr. Brophy of Boston said the lake was one of the great sources of supply for the metropolitan district, and that the pollution of the lake would be greater if the use of it is permitted for boating, bathing and fishing. The motion to substitute was lost on a standing vote, 10 to 71.

On a roll call, 17 to 15, the senate refused to substitute for an adverse committee report the bill of E. Moody Boynton for the incorporation of himself and associates with authority to construct connections between all existing and proposed railroads in the commonwealth.

Substitution was moved by Senator Nason of Haverhill, who declared that an opportunity should be given Mr. Boynton to show the value of his invention in practical work. He said it had passed beyond the experimental stage, having been thoroughly tested on Long Island years ago.

Senator Schofield of Ipswich also favored substitution for two reasons—deep sympathy with the petitioner in his long struggle for recognition, and because competent engineers had told him that this single-rail system was a long step in advance and was practical.

CHELMSFORD

At the Chelmsford school yesterday afternoon exercises in commemoration of Washington's birthday were held in the various rooms. The programs included patriotic songs and readings appropriate to the occasion.

On next Monday the annual appraisal of the property at the town farm takes place.

Two basketball games are to be played at the town hall on Thursday night. In the first game the Chelmsford Firemen will meet the Centralvilles of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. and in the second game the Pirates of the town and the All Stars of Lowell will clash.

ATTELL FAVORITE

In His Bout With Johnny Kilbane

One of the most attractive holiday cards ever offered to the boxing fans of this country is slated for today. The big mill of the day is the featherweight championship meeting on the Pacific coast between Abe Attell, title holder, and Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, challenger. The men will box twenty rounds. Attell rules a 2 to 1 and 10 to 7 favorite over the Clevelander.

A bout of considerable importance is the one scheduled for New York tonight between Matty Baldwin of Charlestown and Knockout Brown of New York. Baldwin is picked to beat the southpaw fighter.

Today marks more action for a couple of "has beens," as well as the army of youngsters engaged in other bouts. Bill Papke meets Frank Mantell of Pawtucket, in Sacramento, and Jee Thomas will box Gunboat Smith on the coast. Another big man figuring in the big boxing carnival throughout California today is Frank Kiaus, who meets Sailor Petrosky at San Francisco.

There are some good bouts scattered around this state. Honey Mellody boxes Andy Parker at New Bedford; Bay Wood meets Joe Howard at Fall River; Kid Scaler mixes it with Young Dyson at Worcester; Ed Flynn and Joe Murray come together at Newburyport.

WIFE GETS PAY

OF CHIEF HEILPEIN, WHO IS SERVING SENTENCE

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 22.—For the first time in the history of the Mare Island navy yard the officer in command has been ordered by the navy department to pay to the wife of a man serving a prison sentence the amount of the man's salary, less the prison expenses. The man in question is Chief Yeoman Heilpein, serving a three years' sentence for misappropriating government moneys while attached to the receiving hospital ship Independence. His salary is $70 a month and the prison expenses will approximate $10 a month. The sentence given Heilpein provides that he be dishonorably discharged from the navy at the end of three years.

INSTANTLY KILLED

BOY RAN INTO A LIVE WIRE YESTERDAY

WEBSTER, Feb. 22.—While walking along the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad on his way home from work in a local mills last night, John Olsta, aged 15, son of Frank Olsta, a carpenter, of 46 Green street, ran into a live wire carrying 12,000 volts of electricity and was instantly killed.

The wire, which carried Consolidated Street Railway power, had been parted by the storm and in the gathering darkness the boy did not see it dangling. Several other boys witnessed the accident and were able to avoid the current.

TAFT IS OPPOSED

To Gov't Ownership of Telegraph Lines

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Taft today informed congress that he did not approve of Postmaster-General Hitchcock's suggestion that the government buy and operate all telegraph lines as an adjunct of the postal system. Mr. Taft said that if it could be shown that the public would benefit by receiving service at a less price than is now paid he might think differently of the plan, but that he was not convinced such would be the effect.

After referring to the practical wiping out of the postal deficit and other features of Mr. Hitchcock's administration of affairs, Mr. Taft in transmitting the postoffice department's report to congress today said:

"There is only one recommendation in which I cannot agree—that is one which recommends that the telegraph lines in the United States should be made a part of the postal system and operated in conjunction with the mail system. This presents a question of government ownership of public utilities which are now being conducted by private enterprise under franchises from the government.

"I believe that the true principle is that private enterprise should be permitted to carry on such public utilities under due regulation as to rates by proper authority rather than that the government should itself conduct them. This principle I favor because I do not think it in accordance with the best public policy thus greatly to increase the body of public servants.

"Of course, if it could be shown that telegraph service could be furnished to the public at a less price than it is now furnished to the public by telegraph companies, and with equal efficiency, the argument might be a strong one in favor of the adoption of the proposition. But I am not satisfied from any evidence that if these properties were taken over by the government they could be managed any more economically or any more efficiently or that this would enable the government to furnish service at any smaller rate than the public is now required to pay by private companies."

Much to Commend

The president found much, he said, to commend in Mr. Hitchcock's department. "I cannot speak with too great emphasis," he said, "of the improvement in the postoffice department under the present management." He showed that there was a surplus of $215,118.12 at the end of the last fiscal year compared with a deficit of $17,479,770.47 two years before. This was not to be accounted for, the president pointed out, by reductions of force or numbers of postoffices or salaries but by scientific economy.

Mr. Taft approved the adoption of a parcels post recommended by Mr. Hitchcock; said that the placing of assistant postmasters in the civil service should be followed by placing under the classified service of postmaster and commended the postal savings system. Preparations are being made, he said, to establish this system at about 40,000 fourth class offices.

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JEWELRY STOLEN

Gems Valued at $50,000 Were Taken

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—One of the rarest collections of jewelry in San Francisco, valued at $50,000, the property of Eugene De Sabla, was stolen from the De Sabla apartments in a downtown hotel here today while the family were attending a ball in the same hotel.

LOST HIS PAY

CLERK WHO PERFORMED STRIKE DUTY WAS "DOCKED"

A curious question of justice and law has come before Commissioner Rourke for decision on account of the Lawrence strike. George Willard, clerk to the superintendent at the Roxbury yard of the public works department, at a salary of $800 a year, was ordered out for strike duty at Lawrence. He was gone for two weeks. Meanwhile his pay was docked.

Commissioner Rourke did his best to obtain his pay for him, feeling it was only just that he should receive it because he was performing a duty to the country and the state, and because he feared it might in a remote way affect the patriotism of others similarly situated.

On appealing to Corporation Counsel Babson he found that under the law he was compelled to cut off his pay, there being no provision whatsoever which covered the case. Commissioner Rourke himself has to swear to the payroll, and he could not swear to this with full knowledge of the fact that Willard was not working.

Another similar case occurred in the same department, but the man who went on strike duty took his annual vacation, which he gets every year with pay, and thus evaded the "docking" process. This ruling of the corporation counsel is said to be the first of its kind. It is generally thought that some legislation will soon be proposed to cover cases such as this.

KILLED BY FALL

YOUNG WOMAN DROPPED DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Charlotte Battersly, an 18-year-old girl, while seeking work to support her widowed mother, fell 11 stories to her death yesterday in an elevator shaft in a 5th avenue building.

Mrs. Battersly accompanied her daughter, and as the two stepped out of the elevator at the 11th floor the car shot upward, the operator leaving the door to close automatically and not noticing that one of the girl's feet had caught in the doorway. In her struggles to free herself she fell down the shaft.

Her mother became hysterical and was peering down the shaft as if to jump, when other persons ran up and seized her.

Samuel Glassman, who ran the elevator, was arrested and held for examination.

Flying Men Fall

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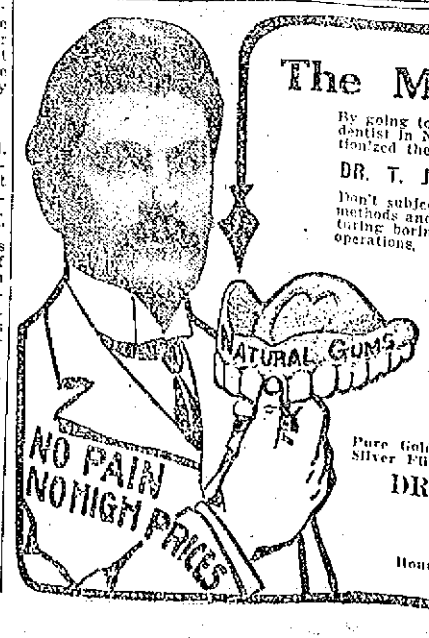

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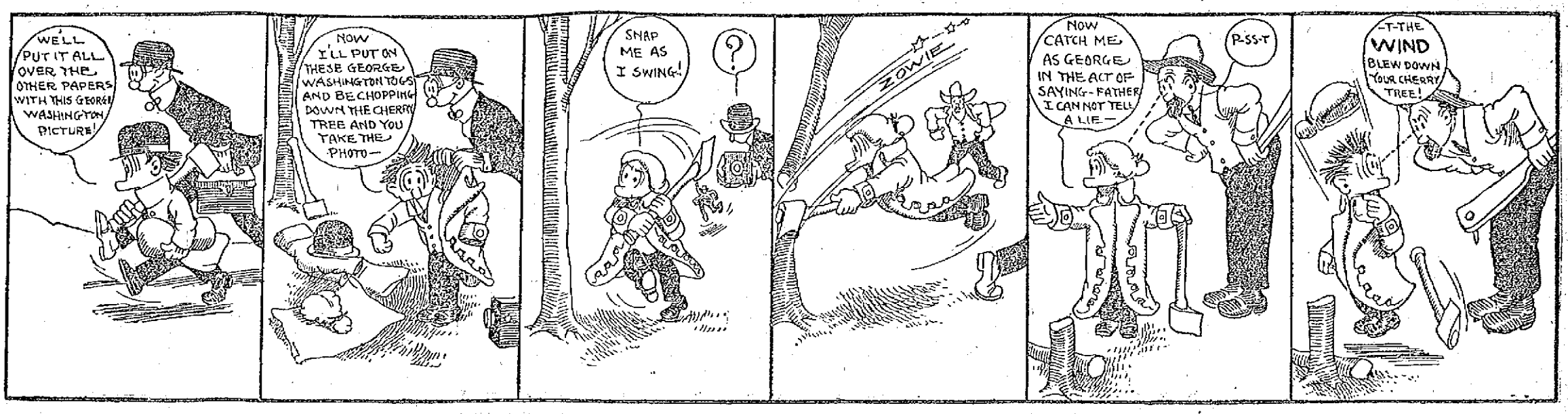

SUM OF $50,000 ASKED

For Completing State Highway Through Dracut and Methuen

A petition of Mayor James E. O'Donnell and the board of aldermen asking for legislation to provide for a state highway through the towns of Methuen and Dracut was filed in the state house yesterday afternoon by Representative Butler.

The petition and the bill are as follows:

"That there is public necessity on the northerly bank of the Merrimack river along the line of the street railway formerly the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway, now operated by the Bay State Street railway; that said highway will form a convenient and necessary avenue of public travel between Lowell and Lawrence and form a link in state highways already constructed from New Hampshire along the bank of the Merrimack river to Lowell and will provide for an extension of the same to Lawrence and other important places in the commonwealth in the Merrimack valley; that particularly said highway should be at once constructed as a state highway from the Lowell and Dracut boundary line on said road, to the Dracut and Methuen line in the county of Middlesex, and from said Dracut and Methuen line to a point in the county of Essex where said road intersects Lowell street in the town of Methuen."

The bill:

Section 1. The Massachusetts highway commission is hereby authorized and shall lay out, acquire and construct as a state highway the road along the line of the street railway operated by the Bay State Street Railway company on the north side of the Merrimack river, beginning at the boundary line between the city of Lowell and town of Dracut, and continuing to the point where the said road intersects Lowell street in the town of Methuen, said road being in the towns of Dracut and Methuen and in the counties of Middlesex and Essex.

Section 2. The said highway commission is hereby authorized to expend the sum of $50,000 in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated, for the improvement of the highway described in section one, in such manner as shall be determined by said commission. The said highway shall be completed within one year after the passage of this act. Any balance of said appropriation may be used in extension of said highway and the said commission may expend out of the ordinary funds provided for state highways such further sums as may be necessary to complete said highway.

Section 3. For the purpose of meeting the expenditures hereby authorized, the treasurer and receiver-general is hereby empowered, with the approval of the governor and council, to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding $50,000 for a term not exceeding 15 years. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds or with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be designated on their face, State Highway Loan, shall be countersigned by the governor and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the commonwealth; and the principal and interest thereof shall be paid at the time specified therein in gold coin of the United States or its equivalent. They shall be sold at public auction, or disposed of in such other manner, at such times and prices, in such amounts and at such rates of interest, not exceeding the rate above specified, as shall be deemed best.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

GREAT SUCCESS

CONCERT AT WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The concert given last night at the Worthen Street Baptist church was one great hit. The affair was given by the Clark College Musical clubs and was a success in every way. Despite the inclement weather the audience was very large and all were repaid for their attendance, for the entertainment was one of the best of its kind given in this city.

The program as rendered was as follows:

Part I—Glee club, "Holla Ho," Anon; Mandolin club, "Moonlight Kisses," Brunover; Glee club, "Still Is the Night," Clark; reading, selected, Mr. Elwell; male quartet, "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," (Harrington), Messrs. Hankins, Sturtevant, Butler, Eells; tenor solo, "Sing Me to Sleep" (Greene), Mr. Hankins.

Part II—Glee club, (a) "Curriculum," Woods; (b) "The Bells of Shandon," Nevin; reading, selected, Mr. Elwell; mandolin club, "Popular Medley," Webb; male quartet, "Won't You Be My M———?" (Dore) Messrs. Hankins, Sturtevant, Butler, Eells; combined clubs, "Chibiribin," Pestalozza.

The entire program was under the direction of Messrs. W. G. Harris and D. F. Miner, and each number was greeted with loud applause.

GREAT SUCCESS

SALE OF WORCESTER KNITTING MILLS BY J. E. CONANT & CO.

A good sale, a good attendance, plenty of bidding and good prices is the net result of the sale of the properties of the Worcester Knitting mills at Millbury (Bramanville), Mass., made by J. E. Conant & Co. of this city. It was a small property yet there were at least 110 interested persons within the knitting room of the mill when the auctioneers started to read the term and conditions of sale, at least one half of whom were strangers. The properties realized $23,556.52. The purchaser of lot one, the mill property, was the Mayo Woolen Co. of Millbury; of lot three, the W. W. Windle Co., also of Millbury; of lots four, five, six and seven, J. R. Greenwood of Millbury; of lot two and lot eight, I. Rome and Harris Grace of Worcester. The principal purchasers of the yarn were the John H. Estes Co. of Fall River and the Blackstone Stocking Co. of Central Falls. There were five or six bidders for lot one, and as a matter of fact splendid competition for each lot. At least two of the bidders for lot one left the premises very much disappointed because of failure to secure the property. This is the second sale to come under the management of J. E. Conant & Co. this year and there can certainly be no inference from the result of either sale otherwise than that there was demand for the properties.

DRACUT REPUBS.

SELECTED CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICES LAST NIGHT

The republicans of Dracut held a caucus last night to determine who would and who would not be candidates at the coming election which will be held on March 4. The result of the caucus was as follows:

Rockwood D. Coburn won over William S. Finacom for tree warden by a vote of 40 to 27. The candidates for highway commissioners for the one, two and three year terms finished as follows: George H. Stevens, 64; Frank Bryant, 59, and Enoch Mills, 56. Alton B. Bryant was chosen chairman of the caucus and Harry M. Fox, secretary.

The officials nominated without a contest were: Asa Slickney, town clerk; Daniel D. Fox, town treasurer; Walter F. Garland, Fred E. Pollard and Percy Smith, selectmen; Fred A. Bassett, assessor; Arthur W. Coburn, constable and tax collector; Nelson E. Huntley, Corliss Smith and Joseph P. Varnum, school committee; Stephen R. Kitchen, Rose E. Peabody, library trustees; Bernice Parker, cemetery commissioner.

IN THE CHURCHES

LADIES' CHARITABLE SOCIETY GAVE ENTERTAINMENT

The vestry of the Eliot church was the scene last night of an enjoyable supper and entertainment given under the auspices of the Ladies' Charitable society of the church. The entertainment program was as follows:

Reception by George and Martha Washington, Rev. and Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow; song, "Mt. Vernon Bells," Miss Ruth Barney; Colonial minuet, Misses Ruby Hull, Harriett Kew, Ethel Eno, Helen Farrington, Bernice Frisbee, Ruth Barney, Margaret Woodworth and Ruth Bachelder; patriotic speech; George Washington, (Mr. Bigelow); song, "My Old Kentucky Home," Miss Ruth Barney.

The supper was under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Blake and Mrs. George Hull, assisted by a corps of ladies. Mrs. J. E. Graham was in charge of the entertainment.

Highland Church

The attraction at the Highland Congregational church last night was a concert given by the February supper committee of the Ladies' Aid society of the church. The program was as follows. Organ recital, Miss Clara Fenton; quartet, "America," Mrs. Percy J. Wilson, Mrs. T. Lee Taylor, Ernest Ingle and T. Parkinson; reading; quartet, "The Old Oaken Bucket;" bass solo, "Sword of Ferrara," Mr. Parkinson; reading; song, "Sweet and Low;" chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Missionary Society

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Pawtucket church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Cutter, Mammoth road.

HOW TO GET RID OF HAIR NOT WANTED

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It is a simple matter to rid the skin's surface of hair not wanted if delatone is used. Enough paste to cover the surface is made with delatone and water, and this is left on the skin two or three minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed carefully.

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THE POSTAL RATE

On Newspapers is to be Increased

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Taft today approved and forwarded to congress the report of the commission on second class mail matter, recommending that the postal rate on magazines and newspapers be raised from one cent to two cents a pound.

Postmaster General Hitchcock originally recommended a four cent rate, but later changed this to two. The commission finds that the cost of handling second class matter is about five and a half cents a pound. In approving the two cent rate, however, President Taft declares that the business enterprises of the publishers of periodicals have been built up on the basis of the one cent rate and therefore it would be manifestly unfair to put into immediate effect a larger increase in postage.

As to the effect of the proposed increase from one to two cents a pound, President Taft quotes from the report of the postal commission the following paragraph:

"Such an increase will not, in the opinion of the commission bring distress upon the publishers of newspapers and periodicals, or seriously interfere with the dissemination of useful news or information. A reasonable time should be allowed after the rate is fixed, before it is put into effect. While the news rate will be very far from compensating the government for the carriage and handling of second-class matter, it will to some extent relieve the existing burden and result in a more equitable adjustment of rates."

That newspapers and magazines have been potent agencies for the dissemination of public intelligence and consequently have borne a worthy part in the development of the country, Mr. Taft says, all must admit.

"But," he adds, "it is likewise true that the original purpose of congress in providing for them a subvention by way of nominal postal charges in consideration of their value as mediums of public information ought not to prevent an increase, because they are now not only educational but highly profitable. There is no warrant for the great disparity between existing postage rates on periodicals and the cost of the service the government performs for them. The aggregate postal revenues for the fiscal year 1911 were $237,879,823.69, derived mainly from the postage collected on the four classes of mail matter. It is carefully estimated by the postoffice department that the revenue derived from mail matter of the first class is approximately one and one-half times the cost of handling and carriage; that the returns from third and fourth class matter are slightly in excess of their cost of handling and carriage; and that while second class matter embraces over 65 per cent of the entire weight of all the mail carried, it, nevertheless, yields little more than 5 per cent of the postal revenues."

The postal commission on second class matter was appointed by President Taft following the controversy caused by the postmaster general's original recommendations for the increase in rates. The matter was taken up by magazine publishers before committees of congress and a sharp issue was raised as to the correctness of the postoffice department's figures. Congress finally passed a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of the commission which was made up of Justice Charles E. Hughes of the supreme court; President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard University and Harry A. Wheeler, president of the Chicago association of commerce.

"The findings of the commission," says the president, "confirm the view that the cost of handling and transporting second-class mail matter is greatly in excess of postage paid, and that an increase in the rate is not only justified by the facts, but is desirable.

"The postal service is now, for the first time in years operated upon a self-sustaining basis, and in my judgment this is a wise policy; but it should not be carried out at the expense of certain classes of mail matter that pay revenue largely in excess of their cost. It is not just that some classes of mail should be exorbitantly taxed to meet a deficiency caused by other classes, the revenue from which is much below their cost of handling and carriage. Where such inequalities exist they should be removed as early as practicable.

"The proposed increase of one cent a pound in the second class postage rate, I believe, to be most reasonable and if sufficient time is allowed before the change goes into effect it should work little serious injury to the business of the periodical publishers, while equalizing at least in a measure, the burdens of postal taxation."

Another suggestion of the commission, which was given the president's approval would abolish the "cent-a-copy rate" for newspapers other than weeklies when mailed at a city letter carrier office for local delivery.

PLEASANT TIME

THE "POKE BONNET GIRLS" WERE ENTERTAINED

The "Poke Bonnet Girls" assembled at the home of Mrs. Morris Lambert, Litchfield Terrace, Tuesday evening and they were royally entertained. Mrs. Lambert was assisted by Mrs. Rena R. Quigley and Miss Amanda Lambert. The program included games, music, dancing and a very appetizing lunch. The dining room was prettily decorated with pink roses and ferns, while overhead festoons of paper and cardboard "Poke Bonnet Girls" were arranged. At the conclusion of the party it was voted a very enjoyable affair.

The "Poke Bonnet Girls" who were present were: Mrs. R. Fleming, and the Misses Grace Halstead, Annette Lareau, Theresa Mullen, Bessie Hart, Sarah Lambert, Josephine Lambert, Dorothy Raymond, Lillian Akers, Molly Barry, Catherine O'Rourke, Eleanora Leary, Gertrude Taylor and Della O'Rourke. Among the young men present were Adelard Lambert, J. Quigley, Morris Lambert, Fred Comerford, John Walsh, Fay Carpenter, Arthur Lambert, Herbert Taylor, Walter F. M. Denault, Philip Bibeault, Alden W. Henderson, Frank Reed and Fred Lambert.

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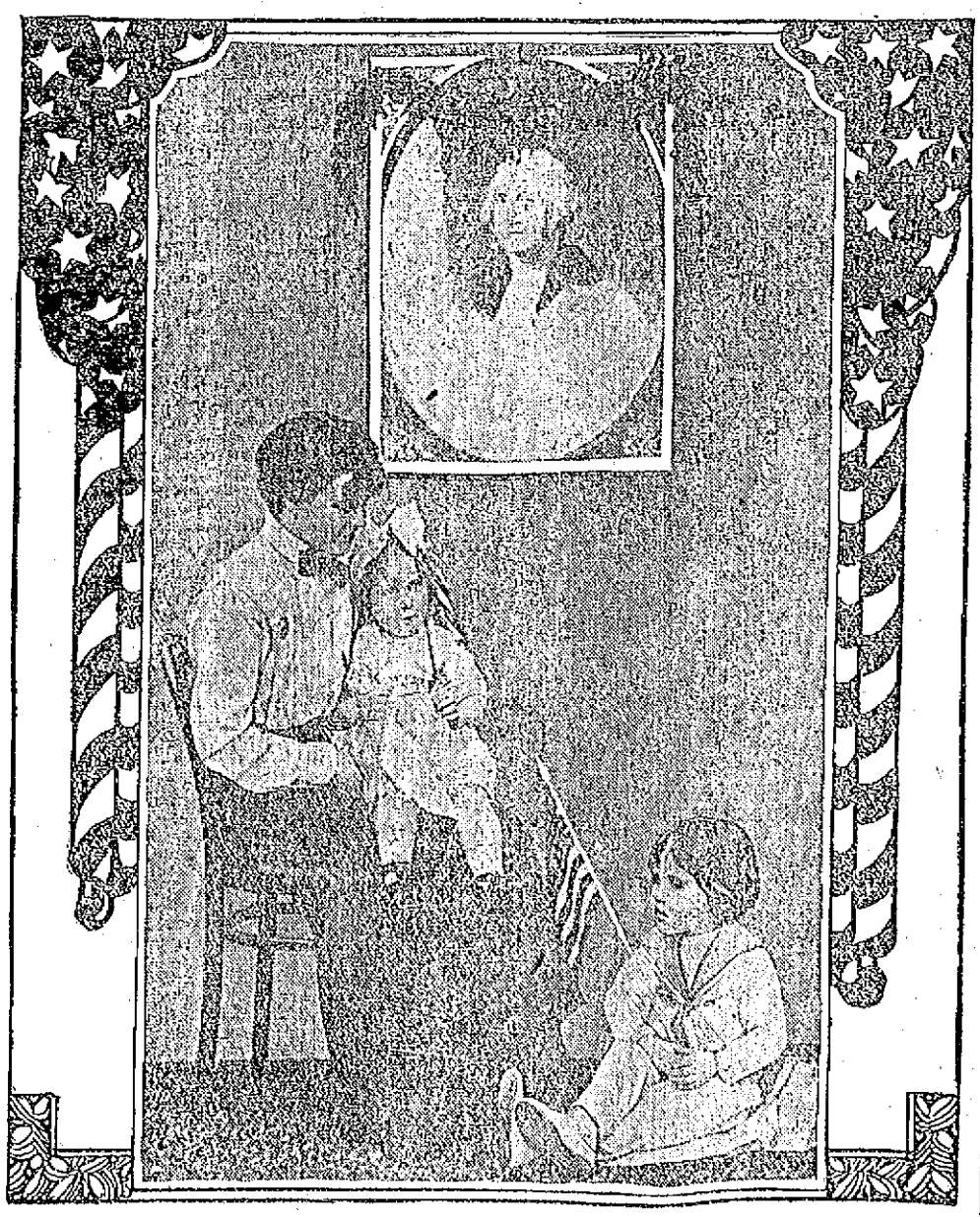

WOULD FOLLOW IN WASHINGTON'S STEPS

At the end of mother's story
Bobby murmured: "Gee,
Wisht I had a little hatchet
An' a cherry tree!

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Telled it all to you,
Do you s'pose I'd be a favver
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THE JOYS OF BOBSLED RACING

SCENES ON CRESTA RUN, SWITZERLAND—UPPER PICTURE SHOWS BOBSLED ROUNDING CURVE; LOWER ONE, SLEIGHER STARTING.

By TOMMY CLARK.

IN an early day, some time after the landing of the pilgrim fathers, but before one's waistband grew permanently great, there was a simple outdoor amusement known as "slidin' downhill." At that day sleds were roughly of two kinds, high sleds for girls and mollycoddles, who sat tremulously on the seat while some one started them with a gentle push, and low sleds for boys who took the hill with a run and flung themselves down on the sled. "Belly bumper" was the word to describe this method of descent. There were, of course, many variations of the simple sled.

What genius first got the idea of connecting two small sleds by a long plank history does not record. We are told that a bobsled is "a sled consisting of a body resting on two short sleds called bobs, one behind the other."

In its early stages the bobsled was still crude. Often it was made from two old sleds and an ordinary board, and the carpeting of the plank was regarded as bordering on the effeminate. Even with these crude materials the simple sport of "sleddin' downhill" becomes exciting and even dangerous.

The real refinement of the bobsled has come in late years with the increase in the number of winter resorts whose attraction is cold fresh air and not warm fresh air. Switzerland makes a specialty of them, and in Switzerland the bobsled is a highly developed speed machine.

No longer is old fashioned foot and rope steering gear in use. That did well enough for the old timer, which was well loaded with half a dozen venturesome boys and girls. The new machines have steel bobs made for that purpose, with a specially arranged connecting board, which seats between sixteen and twenty-five, and it is steered by a wheel like an automobile. Even a searchlight has been added by one builder eager for novelty.

Owing to the inconsistency of the weather in this country a majority of people know very little of the possibilities of the sport. It is not until one gets over in Switzerland, in one of the valleys of that mountainous land, that one finds the sport of coasting carried to the highest point of perfection. It is there in the valley with the poetical name Engadine, at St. Moritz, that coasting becomes an art. In this valley, its floor as high above the level of the sea as the crest of Mount Washington, where winter reigns for half a year and people go to regain health, there is a slide nearly a mile long which has a descent of 550 feet. At some points in the course the sleds travel at the rate of eighty miles an hour. There is sport!

Skill has greatly reduced the time in which the course can be covered. In the early days the average speed was about thirty miles an hour. Recent winners of the contest have averaged, however, more than fifty miles. On the straight run at the foot of the course a speed verging on eighty miles has been attained. The same kind of sport may be had with bobsleds, but the single racing sled is the favorite for coasting at St. Moritz. The sweep of a bobsled loaded with several persons around one of the curves is an exciting spectacle. The man at the helm, with eyes fixed ahead and muscles at high tension, keeps the front bob in its course. Those behind lean toward the inside of the curve, two or three of them digging into the snow with sticks, which throw up the snow behind like a cloud of dust. Like an express train it sweeps around the curve and is gone.

BREITENSTEIN STILL PITCHING

THEODORE BREITENSTEIN has signed with New Orleans and says he will have a good season. He has been saying this for twenty years—making good, too, whenever he has said it.

Years ago he was the winning southpaw with the Cincinnati Reds. His arm weakening, he slipped into the Southern league, where he has been pitching winning ball ever since. One season he umpired to give his wing a rest, and then he came back better than ever.

The Pelicans wouldn't look the same team without the veteran hurler on the job, and the fans adore him.

National League Has Many American League Discards

AMERICAN league discards are no longer a scarce article in the National league. It was not so many years ago, however, that the old league in its supreme dignity absolutely refused to give a trial to any players who had been let out by its rival. In fact, it has been only recently that the National leaguers became willing to admit that the American was but little better than a minor league. Consequently, they could not see how they could be benefited by the acquisition of any players that were not good enough for the B. Johnson circuit.

But things have changed in the last few years, and now there are thirty-seven players on the National league reserve lists who have appeared on the American league rosters in the past. Brooklyn is the biggest home of former American leaguers, as Charley Ebbets seems to think that any player passed up by a manager on the other circuit is good enough for him. At any rate, he has on his list at present Daubert, Stark, Yingling and Higgins, former Naps, in addition to Smith, who was bought by Cleveland a year ago and turned over to Nashville without a trial. Outfielder Jud Daley was once an Athletic recruit, Catcher Erwin was once a Tiger, while Steele pitched for the Red Sox and Barger for the Yankees. Jerry Downs, bought from Columbus, was a Tiger for several seasons, while Northen was with the Browns for a brief period.

Boston has a collection of six former American pastimers in Cy Young, Otto Hess, Mike Donlin, Scotty Ingerton, Jay Kirke and Houser, the big first sacker, who was Harry Davis' understudy. Cincinnati also has an even half dozen in Grant and McLean, each a Nap for five minutes; Bob Bescher, a Tiger recruit; Suggs, another ex-Tiger; Frank Smith, late of the White Sox, and Bob Keefe, who used to pitch for the Yankees.

Frank Chance is another who believes that former American league players are good enough for him. He has Jimmy Archer, who did not appeal to Hughey Jennings; Wilbur Goode, formerly of the Naps and Yankees; Charley Smith, who served with the Naps, Nationals and Red Sox, and Shean, one of Connie Mack's recruits a few years ago.

Earl Moore, Cliff Curtiss, Killifer, Cravath and Madden are the ex-American leaguers with the Phillies, Cravath having been a member of two American league clubs and Moore of two.

Pitcher Tesreau, formerly of Detroit, and Maxwell, an ex-Athletic, are the former Americans with the Giants. Marty O'Toole and Pitcher Nagle of the Pirates had trials with the Boston Red Sox, while Roger Bresnahan was an American league player when Baltimore was a member of the younger big circuit.

LUCKY JIM DELAHANTY DOES NOT LET TROUBLES FRET HIM.

JIM DELAHANTY, Detroit infielder, does not let the little irritations of life worry him; he sees the bright side.

His sunny disposition was sorely tried in Washington one summer. The season before he had had a big success at bat. Then he played a month in Japan. He returned and made a poor start in the league season. He couldn't hit, and the fans roasted him. One darky fan in particular never failed to hoot every time Del slipped up:

"Say, Mr. Delahanty, why didn't you all stay in Japan?"

But Del always kept cool.

Last year his knee was hurt and two doctors could not agree on a diagnosis. Although suffering, Del smiled and said:

"Better call another doc. I never was stuck on tie games. Let's reach a decision."

One day after his recovery Del and some team mates went to Windsor for the races. Del placed a bet in the third race, and his horse was last in a big field. Oscar Stanage, the catcher, asked him:

"How are things going, Del?"

"Fair," replied Delahanty. "I had a bet on a broncho in the third, but I don't know whether he was last in that event or first in the fourth."

SOLDIER HYATT IS A DIAMOND STAR

ROBERT FEE HYATT of Monticello, Ark., West Point's football and baseball star, who will join the Tigers next June, does not confine his baseball activities to pitching. Hyatt was last year considered the equal of any college pitcher. He has played first and second base, left field and also backstopped in the three years he has been a member of the Army baseball squads.

In 1909 Hyatt was playing first base when not asked to pitch. He played in twelve games, batted .265 and did not have an error all season.

In 1910 Hyatt pitched and also went behind the bat. Besides that he played first base and second base. His name was in the lineup in fifteen games. His batting average was .268, and he fielded .945.

In 1911 Hyatt also played in fifteen games. Second base and left field were held down by him at various times. He batted .151 and fielded .908.

He pitched the team to victory in five games last year. Two were tie games, and he lost three games.

Hyatt's work in the box in 1911:

April 19—Beaten by Dartmouth, 1 to 0. Hyatt allowed Dartmouth four hits, while the Army got twice that many, but Army errors lost.

April 26—Hyatt relieved Devore in a game with Norwich that went twelve innings and ended 3 to 3.

May 3—Hyatt defeated University of Rochester, 11 to 0.

May 10—The Army star was away off form, and Georgetown got to him for fourteen hits. He lost, 10 to 8.

May 7—Pitched in the game with Union; score, 2 to 2.

May 20—Fordham got six hits off Hyatt and beat the Army, 3 to 0.

May 27—Hyatt became a real hero by defeating the Navy 7 to 1, repeating his performance of the previous year, when he won over the middies 2 to 0. He whacked out a home run in this game.

May 31—Hyatt was invincible against Syracuse, and Army shut out the Methodists, 3 to 0.

June 10—Pitched his final game of 1911 and closed with a victory, defeating Columbia university by a 5 to 1 score.

Hyatt will be the Army's mainstay this year. At the close of the West Point season he goes to Detroit.

CHICAGO TEAMS HAVE PRODUCED MANY MANAGERS

FIVE men who played on the Chicago Nationals shortly before the baseball war of 1901-2 will be managers of big league teams this year. The quintet consists of Clark Griffith, Jimmy Callahan, Frank Chance, Bill Dahlen and Harry Wolverton. Griffith was the first one of the five to land a managerial job. He began his career as leader of the Chicago Americans in 1901 and 1902. From 1903 to 1908 "Griff" was the boss in New York, while the last three years he was in Cincinnati. The season of 1912 finds him in Washington, where he is likely to stay, having bought an interest in the club.

Callahan was the next one to land a job as manager. When Griffith left the Sox in 1902 Callahan was appointed leader of the team in 1903. Jimmy relinquished his command to Fielder Jones in 1904, and now, after eight years, he will try again to see what he can do with Comiskey's tribe.

Chance was the third of the old Chicagos to try his luck as a team leader. When Frank Selee retired from baseball in 1904 Chance took up the reins and soon became known from ocean to ocean as one of the greatest leaders the game ever produced. In Chance's seven years as manager of the Cubs he has won two world's championships, four National league pennants, came in twice as runner-up to the champions of his league and finished third on one occasion.

Dahlen became manager of the Brooklyn Superbas in 1910. Though he has not succeeded in getting the Superbas out of the second division, Dahlen is slowly but surely building up a team which in another season or two should be right up with the leaders.

Wolverton is the last of the five men to get a major league berth, though he has been a minor league manager since 1907. If Harry does as well in New York as he did in the minors he will be a popular leader by next fall.

A Few Baseball Chats

GREAT players and not great managers are what make great ball clubs, says Jimmy McAleer, the new president of the Boston Red Sox.

"There never was a great baseball club that didn't have a lot of great players," says the new magnate. "Mack is a great manager, but he has Collins, Baker, Coombs and a number of others. Jennings has Cobb and Crawford and Bush—and you see that's how it is.

"Cobb is the greatest player in the history of the game—the perfect ball player. Other men have been great fielders, great batters, great base runners. Sometimes a great fielder has been a great batter as well or a great base runner or a great base runner has been a great batter. But Cobb is all of those things. He can do everything as well as anybody ever did anything in the history of the game.

"Cobb brings out the crowds. I suppose he boosts the attendance figures by 5,000 at least. The old fans want to compare him with the old players, and the new fans can't keep their eyes off him.

"Cobb has quickened the game—no doubt about that. They are all playing faster since he came. Well, they have got to when he's around. Speed is the great thing today."

IT is barely possible that Jack Chesbro after a three year layoff from league baseball can induce Manager Harry Wolverton of the Highlanders to the belief that he is worth a salary as a boxman. But those who have seen Chesbro pitch in the semipro mill league teams down through the Blackstone valley the past two years will be greatly surprised if he shows anything approaching major league form.

The sore arm that caused his retirement showed itself upon more than one occasion during his work with the semipros. But, like many other players, Chesbro hates to think that he is really through as a ball player. It is a hard game to break away from. When those who have been out of it for a few years hear of the teams starting south in the spring it brings back the old fever, and this is probably true of Chesbro. Of course it might happen that Chesbro would regain his arm, but that is very doubtful since the age of miracles has long since passed.

BALL players who have proved their value to their teams have a perfect right to dicker for the best contracts possible. A player who takes a stand against a club on the salary question should not necessarily fall into disfavor with the patrons of the game. It is like every other business, and the man who does not try to better his condition is not apt to do so. There is no doubt that there are several members of the big league teams dissatisfied with the contracts tendered them. In one or two instances their stand is well taken, but there are some of the players who are really not entitled to the increase they demand, because they have not delivered the goods.

Considering the fact that ball players are virtually at the mercy of their clubs, they are decidedly well treated, and there is no such thing as being underpaid, but many instances where a player received more salary than he was really entitled to.

UMPIRE SHERIDAN'S DRY WIT.

Baseball fans who have remarked upon the dignity possessed by Umpire Jack Sheridan upon the diamond might gather the idea that Jack was above cracking a joke. But such is not the case.

At one of the league meetings held a year or so ago in Chicago, Sheridan was one of those who joined in the customary fanning bee.

One of the old time players happened to be one of the survivors of the All American trip to California several years ago and remarked that a certain town just outside of Frisco was the deadest one in which he had ever played.

"It's a fact. Deadest town I ever struck."

"Huh!" remarked Sheridan. "That's the town I live in during the winter time."

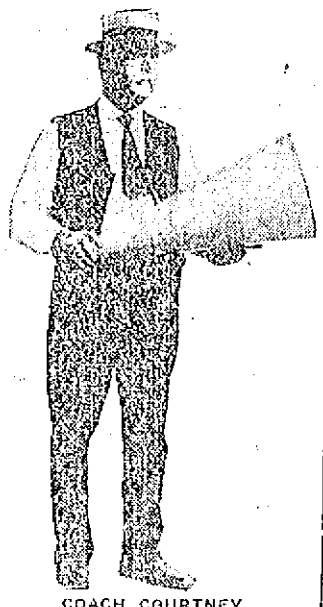
"What? You live in that dead town? What do you do to pass the time away?"

"I bury the dead," was Sheridan's reply. And he never smiled.

And the player in question never tumbled until some one put him next that Umpire Jack was an undertaker by profession.

COACH COURTNEY ENJOYS ENVIABLE RECORD AT CORNELL

CHARLES COURTNEY, Cornell's famous rowing coach, is quoted as saying that with the exception of one man in a junior event he never has had any of his boys collapse in a boat race, and he advised that boy not to row. Condition has been a wonderful factor in making Cornell crews supreme at sweep rowing, but while extreme cases of collapse may be lacking in the history of Cornell rowing, there are those



COACH COURTNEY.

who have followed the crews from Ithaca for years who might take exception to Courtney's broad statement.

Courtney has such a remarkable record that if he did have a few cases of collapse it would be no reflection upon his judgment as a conditioner. His ability to size up material is one of his greatest assets, and the same thing is to be said of Jim Wray, the Harvard coach. Still, it is a long way to look back over thirty years of rowing, and the "old man" is to be pardoned if he played up his record pretty strong.

SHEEHAN AFTER SCULLERS.

Charles J. Sheehan of Buffalo, amateur sculler, is anxious to row with the leading scullers of this country to decide which will be sent to the Olympic regatta at Stockholm.

BUT THREE SURVIVE AMERICAN LEAGUE CAMPAIGN OF 1901

OF all the 200 players who were in the American league in the season of 1901, the year when the younger organization really made its bid for equal honors with the National, only three are slated for American league berths during the campaign of 1912. And, peculiarly, each of the three is still regarded as a star in his department of the game and expected to deliver the goods even as brilliantly as he did several years ago. Nap Lajoie of Cleveland, Eddie Plank of the Athletics and Billy Sullivan of the White Sox are the three survivors. Each is likely to survive several more seasons in fast company.

In 1901 Lajoie was with the Athletics, but the following spring joined the Naps, of which team he has been a member ever since. Plank, however, has remained with the Athletics all these years, Philadelphia being the only big league club to which he has belonged. Sullivan has been Chicago's mainstay behind the bat and its manager one year.

Should Norman Elberfeld be retained by Washington he will be the fourth survivor of the American league's inaugural as a big circuit. Elberfeld, in fact, has served longer in the American than any other player, he being a member of the Detroit club of 1900, the sole player of that year who is still in the Ban Johnson organization. But the Kid is slated for the minors.

But aside from the four mentioned, there are others who were big leaguers in 1901 who cast their fortunes in with the American the following year and have been in that circuit ever since. For instance, Sam Crawford was with Cincinnati in 1901. He has been a star Tiger ever since. Bobby Wallace and Jack Powell were with the Cardinals that year, coming over to the more aggressive league the following spring. It was also in 1902 that Doc White and Bill Donovan deserted the National league and joined the White Sox and Tigers. Tom Hughes and Topsy Hartsel were members of the Chicago Nationals in 1901 and came over to the American to start the campaign of 1902. Hartsel has just left for the minors, but Tom Hughes, after an absence of one year, is again in the American and due for another fairly successful season.

Cy Young came over in 1902, but is a National leaguer once more. Charley Hemphill, Jimmy Callahan and Matty McIntyre are three others who came close to getting into the honor list. Hemphill, however, is in the same class as Hartsel, retiring to become manager of a minor league club, while McIntyre, a member of the Athletics in 1901, served a season or so at Buffalo before coming back into the American. As for Callahan, the manager of the White Sox, he dropped out of organized baseball for a few years.

The National league can point to but six players who have served continuously since the spring of 1901. They are Wagner, Clarke and Leach of the Pirates, Mathewson of the Giants, Kling of Chicago and Row of Boston, and Chance of the Cubs, Chance then being an outfielder.

Mike Donlin and Roger Bresnahan are two other National league veterans, each of whom worked for a few seasons in the American league between 1901 and 1912. Donlin was also out of the game altogether for two years.

Hermis, Noted Horse, Got Homesick

HENRY ZIEGLER of Cincinnati, who has been in Paris for some time racing some of his horses, tells an interesting story concerning the grand old race sire Hermis. The horse was recently sold to a wealthy Parisian for a sum said to reach six figures. Ziegler, when he went to Paris with his string, bought a 125 acre farm in Normandy, some distance from Paris.

When he had Hermis shipped to his farm he turned the old time race horse out. The handsome animal seemed at a loss for something. He drooped and was off his feed and appeared to be sick. Ziegler was very much worried. A veterinary examined the horse, but could find nothing the matter with it and declared it well and sound.

"Wonder if he isn't homesick," mused Ziegler. No one believed that a horse could become homesick, and the doctor said it was impossible. Hermis had been brought from a farm near Lexington, Ky., and his attendants had all been colored handlers of horse flesh.

Ziegler worried for several days over the actions of his horse. Hermis seemed to go into a decline. One day a colored man walked down the road. Ziegler saw him. He was the first colored man Ziegler had seen for a long time. Like a flash the thought came to him that Hermis might be longing for his old associates. Ziegler stopped the man, who spoke a little English and plenty of French.

Ziegler asked him to go over to Hermis' stable. As soon as the horse saw the colored man he pricked up his ears, whinnied and pawed and seemed delighted. When the negro approached him Hermis rubbed his nose against the colored man's arm. The negro was hired on the spot. The horse immediately responded, ate well and was soon in good shape again. "Can you beat that for a real, live animal story?" asks the man who received the letter from Ziegler.

CALLAHAN HAS SPLENDID SCHEME

JIMMY CALLAHAN'S plan that a fund be established for the purpose of caring for old, broken down ball players who are in need is a good one, and the game would be popularized if steps were taken to bring this about.

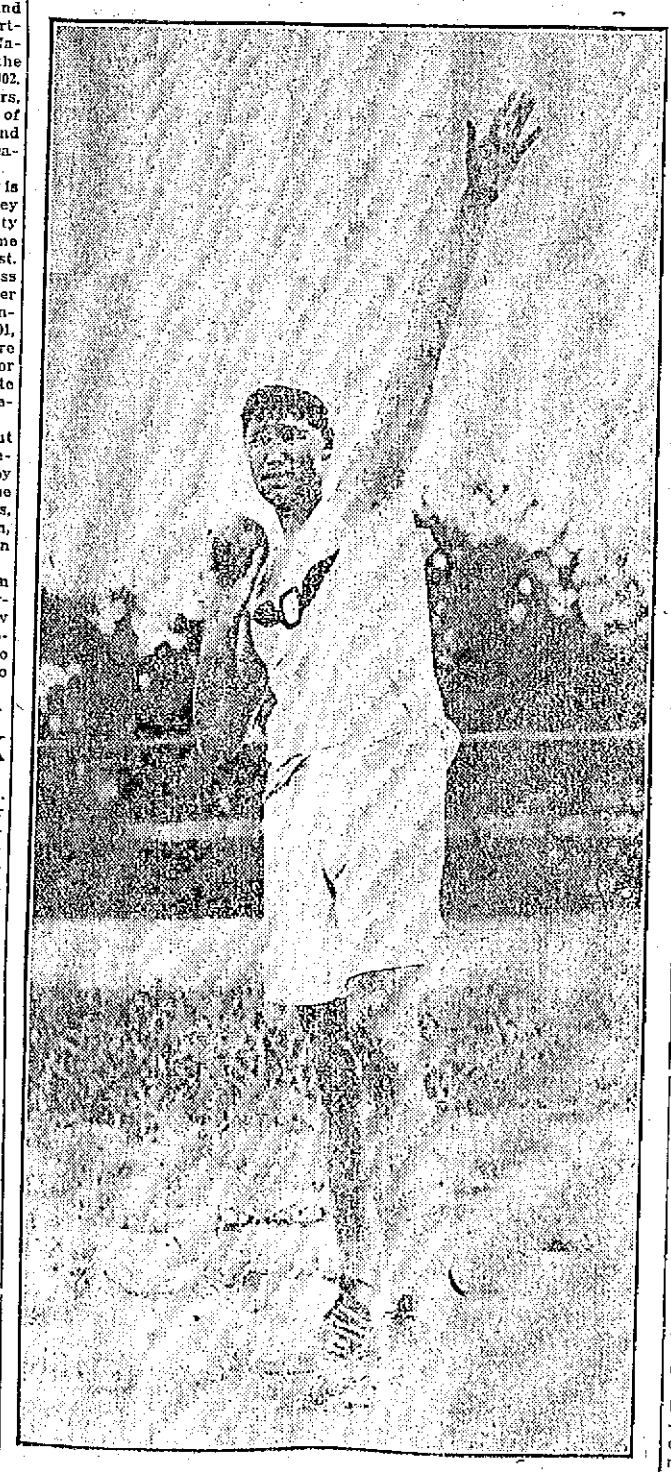
If every major league played one game a season for the benefit of this fund it would only be a question of a few years when there would be money enough on hand to erect some sort of a home for players who are down and out.

The game is prosperous enough to lend a helping hand to the needy, and the public would be pleased to see some real sentiment displayed by the club owners and players.

CARL MORRIS IS IMPROVING

THERE is no way to figure Carl Morris out of the present scramble to become a challenger for the world's pugilistic title. True, it may take some time to bring this about, but compared to the other so called white hopes Morris looks as good as any of his rivals. His victory over Tom Kennedy, who only a short time before had stood off Al Palzer, who recently put Al Kaufman away in five rounds, shows that he is not outclassed by any of this contingent. His next important battle should be with Palzer, and if he defeats him he has a perfect right to demand a return match with Jim Flynn. Flynn defeated him badly, but Morris was not the improved fighter then that he is now, and he is being handled now in an able way.

Ralph Rose Is World's Best Shot Putter



RALPH ROSE IN ACTION.

THE first skirmish in the Olympic games of 1912 has taken place and an American of the far west is victor. Father Time has been put to flight since Ralph Rose has shown that he can come back and is a factor to be considered in the selection of the United States team for Stockholm.

Rose won the Olympic shot putting contests at St. Louis in 1904 and London in 1908. Now he proposes to try for third and final honors at Stockholm next summer. If he is successful he will have established a record that will probably stand for years to come.

In San Francisco Rose put the sixteen pound shot out for 48 feet 3 5-8 inches. This beats the world's indoor record by 1 foot 3½ inches made by Coe of Boston.

FRISCO TO HAVE GREAT ATHLETIC FIELD

SAN FRANCISCO is to have the finest athletic field in the world in Golden Gate park. Around the entire track, which will be four laps to the mile, there will be a concrete curb three inches high. There will be two straightaways, one of 160 yards along the east side of the field and the other will start and finish in front of the grand stand, being 300 yards long.

A special feature will be the markings for handicaps. This will be done with brass figures, which will be sunk into the concrete curbing all the way around the track and also down both straightaways. For the hurdle races the location of each hurdle will be marked in a similar manner and the take-offs for the relay teams will also be embodied in the curb.

Special pits have been provided for the high jumpers, broad jumpers and pole vaulters, while circles are marked out for the weight men. The Olympic trials may be held there in June next.

NO SUCH THING AS INSIDE BASEBALL

HERE is Johnny Evers saying that "inside baseball" isn't played much on the diamond, but inside the house with ink, paper and pen.

Johnny is therefore a heretic, but he somehow enjoys it. "There is no such thing as inside baseball," says Johnny. "All major league players understand that stuff, so called, and everybody knows that a wise and brainy man can't get away with it unless the other men are there to pull off their ends of the play with him."

As a matter of fact, "eye on the ball" is the first requisite of all ball games—football, baseball, golf, tennis, rackets, cricket and lacrosse. A player must train his mind so that he goes for the ball intuitively and for a moment thinks of nothing else. All this inside work you hear about can not be performed until the player has the pellet.

INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACES.

An international series of yacht races for the Richardson trophy is to be sailed off Chicago next summer. Patricia will be the challenging yacht, and a defender is to be built by a syndicate of the Chicago club.

ATTACKS GUARD

Davis Makes Third Attempt to Escape

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Charles Davis alias Paul Hollingsworth, has made his third attempt to escape from Deer Island, to which place he was sentenced on January 10th for three years for breaking and entering. It was frustrated by guards at the island who came upon him just as he had almost picked the bricks from the wall of his cell with the aid of iron bolts.

As the guards entered his cell Davis almost floored them with a bolt but after a fight they subdued him. The first attempt made by Davis to escape was when he was held at the detention room of Eastern avenue wharf. This time he escaped by climbing through the ventilator in the roof but was captured in the South End by Special Officer Irwin.

Another time he was missing for three days from the island during the extreme cold spell. He had attempted to swim Shirley gut but finding the water too cold he hid over the oven in the bakery of the institution.

On account of this last attempt a strong guard has been placed over Davis.

WOMAN ATTACKED

Was Knocked Out by a Thug

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Another brutal attack on a young woman was made last night in the Brooklyn district where several assaults of this character have been made in the past few months.

May Chase, a teacher, 20 years old, was the victim. While on her way home in the Bay Ridge section a man with a slouch hat pulled down over his face, emerged from a vacant lot and knocked her senseless with a blackjack.

He was trying to drag her away when William Dunn, a neighbor of Miss Chase, made an opportune appearance.

The thug dropped his victim and ran. He eluded Dunn by vaulting over a fence into another vacant lot and disappearing in the darkness.

Dunn and others he summoned carried the girl to her home, a short distance away, where she lies in a serious condition from an ugly scalp wound and possibly a fracture of the skull.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court City of Lowell, Foresters of America, was held last night. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted. Remarks were made by D. G. C. R. John Barrett, who informed the members that Grand Chief Ranger William C. Mitchell of Arlington will visit Lowell in the near future and speak on Forestry. There will also be some good speakers and there should be a good attendance, as matters of interest will be brought before the members.

Knights of Malta

Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th, at the 218th convocation of Lowell Commandery 251, K. of M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Sir K. C. William Saunders; generalissimo, Elmer D. Robinson; captain general, George P. B. Bowering; prelate, William Jones; senior warden, George A. Snow; trustee, Albert G. Cheney; recorder, Nelson Hill; assistant recorder, Herbert E. Elliott. The officers will be installed at the next meeting, March 5, by Deputy Grand Commander Andrew G. Robinson, after which a buffet lunch will be served.

Good Templars

Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., met last night in their hall and transacted considerable business. The committee in charge of the reunion and anniversary reported progress.

A DANCING PARTY

An enjoyable dancing party was held at the Kirk-Boott chambers in Kirk street last night under the direction of Mrs. Mahoney and Mrs. J. Greenwood. The tables had been removed from the spacious dining-rooms, the rooms were decorated in green and red and the floors waxed. A good orchestra furnished music for dancing and it was one continual round from pleasure from early in the evening until two o'clock in the morning. At 11 o'clock a buffet lunch was served.

DR. EMMA SANDERS

Addressed the Lowell College Club

Dr. Emma V. Sanders, a distinguished graduate of Amsterdam university in Holland, gave an interesting address on the life of Ellen Key, the Swedish leader and author, before the members of the Lowell College club at the Whistler house yesterday afternoon. There was a good sized attendance and the lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Dr. Sanders spoke in part as follows:

"There have been many eras and times in the world's history in which the masses were welded together for superhuman effort, but there has never been a time in which individualism has influenced people as it has at the present. It might seem that this is essentially an age of co-operation, of altruistic principles, but no co-operation can exist except between individualities, and the perfection of the one means the perfection of the other. And no one speaks individualism fuller and freer than Ellen Key."

In speaking of Ellen Key's very striking individuality, she said that she was first of all a great personality, a distinctly feminine personality and that in her the great unity of mind, soul, and body, was as nearly perfect as that of any woman of today, a woman born a radical and not one made, a woman who looked everything squarely in the face and who formed her conclusions on the actual facts of life, altered where she thought alteration should be made regardless of what the social structure of modern life considered right and fit, considering institutions, laws and customs as made for man and not man for them, and consequently subject to the same changes as human life experiences.

Then she gave a short resume of her life, told of her inheritance of wealth, position and culture and all things which are thought to make life worth while, of her out door life and the freedom which her parents gave her, of her subsequent loss of wealth and her career as a teacher, and finally as a lecturer in the University of Stockholm, Sweden. One has to be able to look at life from the absolute facts of the life as the world has to live in order to be able to comprehend her very radical individualism. She is a socialist and yet she will not become a member of the party because she cannot subscribe to one of their great tenets, the belief that it is possible to establish a democracy of men's souls by giving men similar conditions of life. She is too ardent an individualist to believe that. Yet she heartily believes that the luxury of a few at the expense of the many should be done away with, that all children should have as nearly as possible the same physical conditions of life, the same opportunities of environment and the same chances for moral and intellectual growth. She is a socialist because socialism is evolutionary and not reactionary.

"In her ethics and philosophy she is a modern pathoist, an idealistic monist, a believer in but one trinity, the harmonious combination of a healthy body, a refined, peaceful and happy mind, hardened by the realities of life, and a spirit alive to the endless.

Then she emphasized the real contribution which she gave to modern life, the presentation to the world for the first time, of the woman's soul, the delineator of the essential qualities of the part which feminism plays on the stage of modern life.

In presenting her very radical views on life, she said, in brief:

"She was a woman who looked at life just as a sculptor looks at his clay, a woman who formed her philosophy on pure love of life for its own sake, and who lived every moment to the fullest extent that a soul with the beauty and freedom and sympathy which she possessed only could."

In discusing her views on love, marriage and morality, the speaker said in brief of Ellen Key:

"She felt that the present laws which governed marriage were absolutely inadequate and wholly overlooked the idea of any perfectibility of the race. She said that the laws which regulate marriage and divorce form a veritable mousetrap. For instance, a boy and a girl can have a passionate attraction for one another, they can cross a state line in an automobile and in a few hours' time be made man and wife. No attempt is made to find out whether any real love or understanding of each other exists, no other requirements have to be fulfilled than that they be of the required age and have the small fee necessary. But should this sort of a marriage prove to be a mistake for one or both of the parties concerned, then the young couple find that the doors are tightly closed and that they are thrown into the same little cell from which there is no escape except through some extreme violation of morality. The privilege of divorce she believed ought to be as free as the privilege of marriage.

At the conclusion of her address, Dr. Sanders outlined Ellen Key's very radical beliefs about eugenics, the state support of the mother for a period of years after the birth of her child, the following of every woman of some profession which she loves and in which she can express herself, and yet a profession which will not prevent her being a wife and mother, and many other kindred ideas for the attainment of her ideals of woman and her place in the world life.

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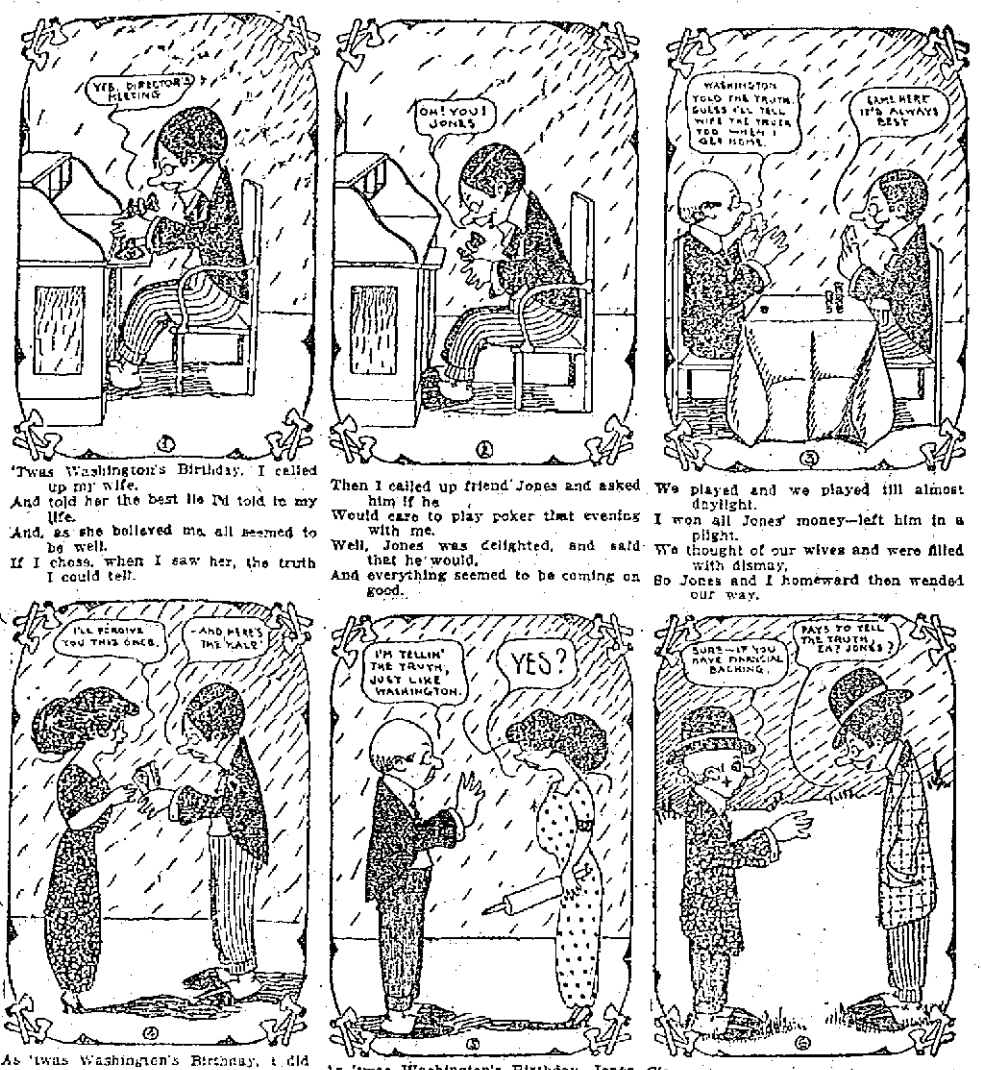
A LITTLE NONSENSE



'Twas Washington's Birthday, I called up my wife.
And told her the best lie I'd told in my life.
And, as she believed me, all seemed to be well.
If I chose, when I saw her, the truth I could tell.

Then I called up friend Jones and asked him if he
Would care to play poker that evening with me.
Well, Jones was delighted, and said that he would,
And everything seemed to be coming on good.

We played and we played till almost daylight.
I won all Jones' money—left him in a plight.
We thought of our wives and were filled with dismay,
So Jones and I homeward then wended our way.

As 'twas Washington's Birthday, I did as he did,
And told wife the truth like a Sunday-school kid.
I gave her the money I won from my friend—
Then wife forgave me, and that was the end.

As 'twas Washington's Birthday, Jones did the same—
Told his wife he'd been out with me in a game—
But Jones' wife wouldn't forgive him. How funny!
'Cause Jones didn't bring home his wife any money.

Circumstances, you see, have a great deal to do
With how things turn out with me and with you.
I met Jones next day, and, with tears in his eyes,
He said: "Hereafter I'll tell only lies."

FEDERAL COURT

Held First Holiday Session in 120 Years

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The first holiday court session in the federal district in 120 years was held today in the United States district court here when the murder case of William Degtaff, cook on the coal barge Glendower charged with killing Captain Charles D. Wyman of the barge Glendower on June 9th last, was resumed before Judge Putnam. The holiday session was ordered by the judge in order to expedite the trial which began last week and had to be retired this week owing to the illness of a juror.

GOVERNOR FOSS

Wants a Greater White Plague Aid

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—In approving the appropriations for the state hospitals for consumptives Governor Foss, in a special message to the legislature yesterday, called attention to the fact that most of the expenses of these hospitals at present were being incurred in the treatment of advanced cases. He suggested that consideration should be given to the adoption of a more definite state policy, with a view of giving more attention to incipient cases.

The committee on public health reported unanimously in the senate "no legislation necessary" on the recommendations contained in the annual report of the board of registration in medicine, which Dr. Harvey, secretary of the board, favored at the recent public hearing before the committee.

These recommendations sought to define the "practise of medicine" and to wipe out the exemptions which certain so-called "irregulars" now enjoy.

GOVERNOR WILSON

GUEST OF THE WILSON FOR PRESIDENT CLUB

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey for three hours today was the guest of the Wilson For President club of Kansas City. The New Jersey executive was on his way to Topeka, where he will address the Kansas Democratic club's Washington day celebration tonight. He will leave Topeka tomorrow morning for Frankfort, Ky.

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY A LODGING OR boarding house, for cash. W. R. Cummings, City Employment Office, 53 Central st., room 33. Tel. 2698

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE or to let; reception hall, back hall, bath, pantry, all hardwood floors downstairs, furnace heat and 4200 ft. of land, situated near St. Margaret's church and Washington school; will sell cheap if sold at once. Inquire A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 2320.

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COMPOSITOR WANTED FOR BOOK and job work. One who can make up pages and work on stone. Address 3. S., Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN wanted to work in a shoe store, Saturday afternoon and evening. Apply at 337 Bridge st.

GOOD ALL ROUND GIRL WANTED at Blood's restaurant, 20 Prescott st. Steady work.

LADY OR GIRL WANTED IN EACH town, good pay spare time, copy names for advertisers, cash weekly. Stamp for particulars. American Adv. Bureau, Dept. F, Leightons Corners, N. H.

LADY WHO UNDERSTANDS BOOKkeeping wanted to buy a half interest in an established business in this city. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address H., Sun Office.

SIX GIRLS WANTED FOR WORSTED yarn mill; must be experienced. City Employment Office, 53 Central st., room 33. Tel. 2698.

MEN WANTED TO LEARN THE automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 593 Tremont st., Boston.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED. $90 month. No layoffs. Lowell examinations May 4th. Thousands of appointments coming. Common education sufficient. Pull unnecessary. Candidates prepared free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 158 M., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—ABLEbodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 159 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

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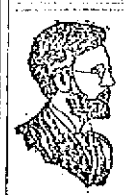

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TO LET

SUNNY 7-ROOM TENEMENT TO let, near Coral st. and Westford st.; $15 per month. Apply Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st.

4500 FEET OF FLOOR SPACE, SUITable for paint shop, carpenter shop or for storage, to let, on Middlesex st., over the Maxwell-Mackenzie garage, 828 to 836 Middlesex st. Apply Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st.

BLACKSMITH SHOP AT 822 MIDdlesex st., formerly occupied by Mr. C. C. Thompson, to let. Fine established trade. Has been a blacksmith shop for 20 years. Rent low. Apply Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st.

BARN NEAR DEPOT, TO LET; 3 stalls and ample carriage room. Apply Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street.

NICE FLAT OF 8 ROOMS TO LET; all modern improvements at Fort Hill avenue. For further particulars inquire at Collins & Hogan, Mansur block, Central st.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let at 6 Stackpole st.; steam heat, hot and cold water and bath.

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FURNISHED ROOM TO LET; ALSO rooms for light housekeeping; gas. Inquire 387 Central st.

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COTTAGE AND BARN TO LET, 24 Butterfield st. Inquire of J. J. Maguire, 38 Salem st., or 52 Butterfield st.

7-ROOM TENEMENT AT 43 PROSpect st., to let; 7-room cottage at 123 Cushing st.; one 7-room, one 4-room and one 3-room tenement at 145 Cushing st.; four 4-room flats at 58 Elm st. Cheapest rent. Inquire Joe Flynn, 71 Chapel st.

ROOMS TO LET AT 181 EAST MERrimack st. Hot and cold water, bath, gas and telephone. Inquire of Undertaker John A. Finnegan, 179 East Merrimack st.

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ROOMS TO LET IN THE HARRINGton bldg., 52 Central st. Hard wood floors, steam heat, combination electric and gas lights. Inquire at The Sun Office.

7-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET AT 550 Princeton st. Call or telephone City Hall Garage.

13-ROOM STEAM HEATED HOUSE to let; bath; at 232 Appleton st. Inquire 1123 Bridge st.

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FOR RENT
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SPECIAL NOTICES

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SAFETY RAZOR BLADES SHARPened; cut better than new; 2½c each. Cox's Barber Shop, 47 East Merrimack st.

A SMOKE TALK WILL BE HELD in the Citoyens' club, 265 Dutton st., Thursday evening, Feb. 22d. Admission 15 cents.

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IF YOU WANT TO GET TRUSTED at the market or grocery store, just call on us and get a letter of credit. The Richard Mercantile Agency, room 408, 45 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S SILVER WATCH IN leather case, lost between Bon Marche and West Third st., Wednesday evening. Finder please return to Miss DeRochn, Bon Marche, and receive reward.

LOCKET AND CHAIN LOST IN A. O. H. hall, Tuesday night. Finder please return to 256 Lawrence st.

YELLOW BIRD OF PARADISE LOST Wednesday noon, between city hall and Adams st. Reward at 12 Walker st.

SUM OF MONEY LOST TUESDAY afternoon, Feb. 21st, either on Lawrence, Wamesit or Central sts. Reward for return to Sun Office.

LADY FROM OUT OF TOWN TOOK a muff in mistake from a theatre in January. Loser please write giving date and description to M., Sun Office.

SPECTACLES, WITH CHIP OUT OF the right lens, lost Saturday evening, between Merrimack sq. and public reading room at city library. Finder will be suitably rewarded if returned to The Sun office.

MINK MUFF LOST MONDAY AFternoon, probably on North Chelmsford car leaving the square at 3.15. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at 405 Hildreth bldg.

ENVELOPE CONTAINING LETTER and money order, addressed to the Larkin Soap Co., lost in Merrimack st., or Knox's 5 and 10c store. Finder will be rewarded at 57 West Fifth ave., Pawtucketville.

POCKETBOOK LOST WITH A SUM of money, between Moors' drug store and 65 Appleton st. The finder will be rewarded at 66 Appleton st.

DARK BROWN BOSTON TERRIER lost Tuesday morning. No collar. Reward for return to cor. Stedman and Westford sts. Frank Rutyna.

GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN LOST somewhere between Shattuck st. and South common, by way of Dutton st. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to 37 Shattuck st.

GOLD CUFF LINK FOUND AT THE corner of Merrimack and Central sts., Thursday night, Feb. 8. Owner can have same by paying advertising charges at The Sun office.

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SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN cockerels, (Scott's Strain). The breed that lays and pays; also Thompson R. I. Red cockerels, eggs and pullets. Robert Scott, 102 Epping st., Wigginville.

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SPLENDID UPRIGHT PIANO FOR sale. Almost new. A genuine bargain. Call evenings. 2 Sutherland st., off Hildreth st.

FIVE GOOD HORSES FOR SALE, 1000 lbs. to 1500 lbs.; one-horse farm wagon; a new milch cow and her calf, 1 week old. 18 Rock st.

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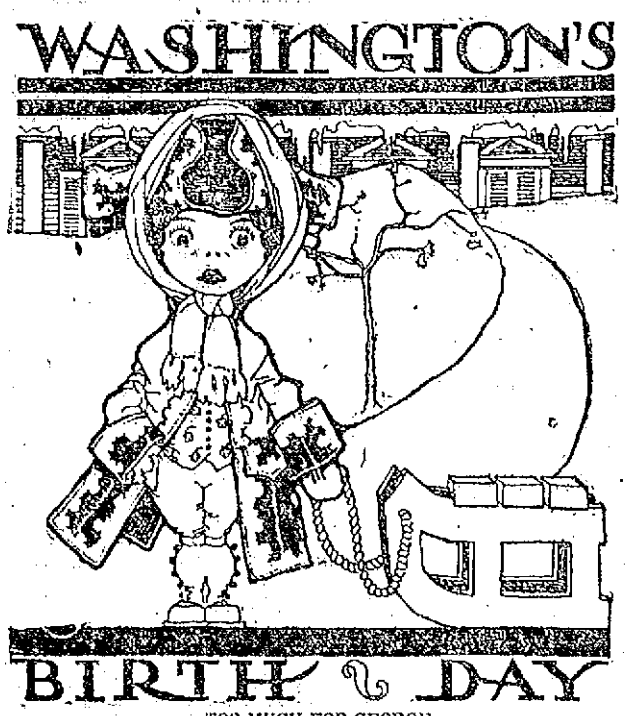

TOO MUCH FOR GEORGE.

'Tis doubtful, though, if Washington
Would have proved truthful still
Had he, when young, been asked whose sled
Was fastest on the hill.

'Tis doubtful, too, if blameless still
He was when old he grew,
And told the younger folks about
The things he used to do.

Find another boy.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.
Upside down, head under house.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.	WESTERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.43	6.50	6.14	7.12	6.45	7.55	z6.55	8.10
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6.48	7.30	7.58	8.45	10.10	11.12	10.45	11.51
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SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.45	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
7.55	8.39	11.30	12.07
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9.20	10.12	5.00	6.02
10.25	11.24	7.30	8.25
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5.15	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
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9.46	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
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References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
e Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.

Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fournier, of 54 Adams street.

Lowell dogs want the best for their health Daniels' Dog and Puppy Bread. Saunders, Market, 159 Gorham st.

The bookkeepers and cash girls at John F. Saunders' market are celebrating Washington's birthday by attending the play at the Park theatre, Boston.

The members of Club Citoyens Americains will observe Washington's birthday with a smoke talk for the members tonight in the club rooms in Dutton street.

I. H. Morse, the well known shoe man, who has been connected with the shoe business of Lowell for the past 12 years, has taken over Fred H. Pearson's 20th Century Store at 120 Merrimack st.

William F. Foye, manager and proprietor of the Park hotel and Joseph F. Burns, salesman for Freeman M. Bill & Co., have returned from a very pleasant sojourn of two weeks or more at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

William A. Mitchell, agent of the Massachusetts mills, and treasurer of the Boston Textile club, attended a banquet and entertainment by the Southern New England Textile club at Fall River, Saturday, February 17.

Added to the list of places on Gorham street that are decorated in honor of the visit of Cardinal O'Connell to this city next Sunday that was published in The Sun yesterday are the following: the store of Edward Quirbach, store of C. B. Crowley, undertaking establishment of John F. Rogers, plumbing shop of Joseph F. McMahon & Co., and the barber shops of Joseph Leary and John Perr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hammond of 40 Sarah avenue wish to announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Alice M. Knight to Mr. Owen P. McCusker, a prominent business man of Hartford, Conn. Miss Knight is receiving congratulations from a host of friends. The marriage will take place Easter Monday.

Albert W. Thompson, superintendent of the Lowell Machine shop, was recently presented a beautiful mahogany hall clock by the employes of the Amoskeag Machine shop of Manchester, N. H., where he was superintendent before accepting the position of superintendent at the big shop.

The regular meeting of Court St. Antoine was held last night in C. M. A. C. hall with a large attendance. Routine business was transacted and the transfer of Dr. S. J. Benoit from Court St. George, 593 of Southbridge, to Court St. Antoine was accepted. Chief Ranger F. X. Rivet presided.

Mayo's CUT PLUG
The best to smoke.
The best to chew.
Genuine Burley
tobacco-every leaf
EVERYWHERE 5 CENTS

THIRTY INDICTED

On Charge of Violating Anti-Trust Law

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 22.—Thirty officials and employes of the National Cash Register Co. of Dayton, O., were indicted on charges of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by a special federal grand jury here today.

The Adams Express Co. was indicted on 11 counts charged with having attempted to collect more than established rates. Seven Cincinnati manufacturing firms were also indicted, charged with attempting to secure transportation at lower rates than those established by the inter-state commerce commission.

$500,000 DAMAGE

Caused by Gale in Pennsylvania

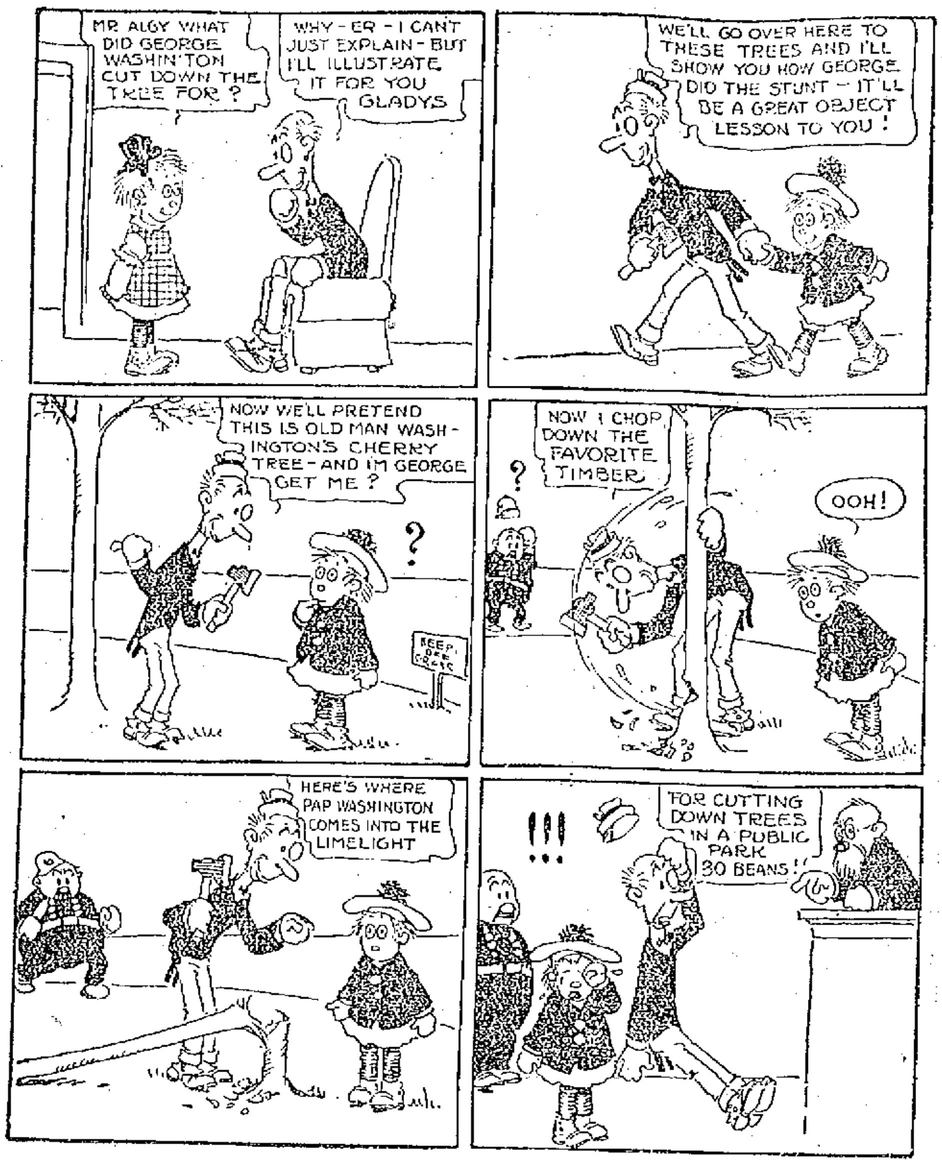
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 22.—Damage estimated at half a million dollars has been done by the 70-mile an hour gale which swept over western Pennsylvania last night and today. Hundreds of derricks have been blown down in the oil fields, telegraph and telephone wires ripped from poles and all trains delayed.

PUGILIST DEAD

HE FELL UNCONSCIOUS IN SIXTH ROUND OF BOUT

CLEVELAND, Feb. 22.—Charley Ellis, the negro welterweight, who fell unconscious at the start of the sixth round of his bout with Joe Motto here Tuesday night, died here today.

AN EXPENSIVE ILLUSTRATION



LOUD APPLAUSE

When Washington's Address Was Read

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Washington's Farewell address was read today in both houses of congress, the house loudly applauding the first president's declaration against a third term.

Senator Kern of Indiana read the address in the senate while a liberal attendance of senators and spectators in the galleries paid close attention. Vice-President Sherman's designation of Senator Kern to read the address was an unusual compliment. The reading of the address in the house was a new departure.

AMERICAN FLAG

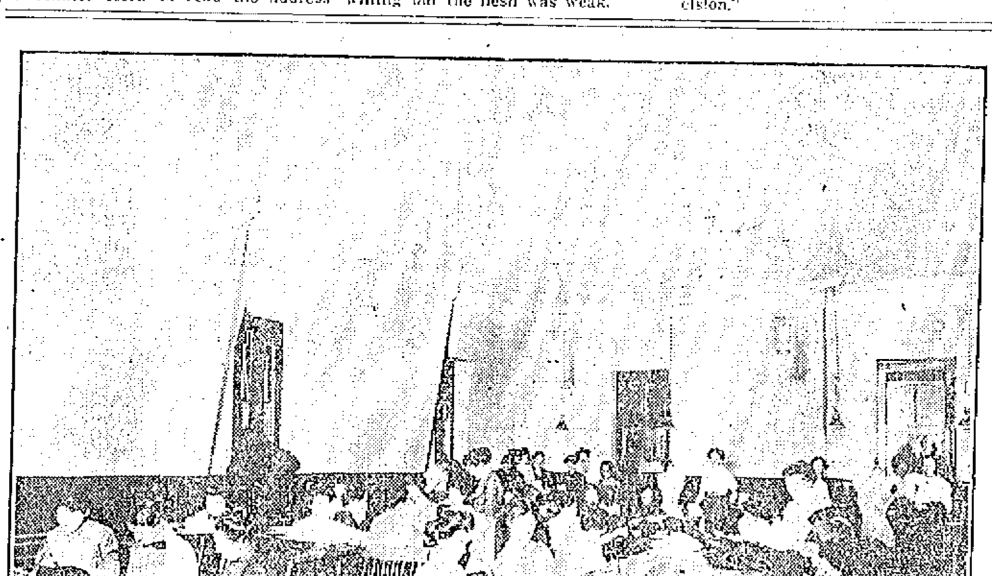
WAS NOT FLYING AT CITY HALL TODAY

Old Glory was not flying to the breeze at city hall today as it should in order to honor the birthday of Washington, but there was a reason and one that could not be overcome in a minute. When the city messenger and his assistants attempted to raise the flag this morning they found that the rope was broken. They tried hard to elevate the flag and were finally obliged to abandon the attempt. The heart was willing but the flesh was weak.

BRANDT CASE

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONSULT WITH DIST. ATTY.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Attorney General Carmody said today that he would consult with District Attorney Whitman today before he decides what action he will take on the decision yesterday of Justice Gerard in granting a writ of habeas corpus to Folke E. Brandt, the former valet to Mortimer L. Schiff of New York. He added: "I have this to say, however, that whatever difference of opinion there may be as to the law which is announced by Judge Gerard, there can be no question about the noble courage and spirit which suggested the decision."



VIEW OF THE DRESSMAKING CLASS OF THE EVENING DEPARTMENT OF THE LOWELL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ON COMMON STREET.

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LARGE SWEET NAVEL ORANGES, Reg. 25c value, dozen........ 15c
FANCY MAINE STYLE CORN, can 6 3/4c
BEST RED ALASKA SALMON. Reg. 22c value, can 16c

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100 "S. & H." Stamps Free with each pound Best Tea.
100 "S. & H." Stamps Free with each can Baking Powder.
35 "S. & H." Stamps with each pound Best Coffee.
PROMPT FREE DELIVERY TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

MOST BRUTAL MURDER

Is Charged to the "Black Hand" in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—In the discovery yesterday of the mutilated body of Joseph Bruno in a vacant lot in East New York, the police recognized another case of black hand vengeance. There were ten knife slashes in the face, ten terrible wounds in the body and, as a quietus, an eight-inch butcher knife was driven straight into the man's heart, where it still stuck when the body was found.

In addition, the murderers cut part of Bruno's tongue away, evidence, the police say, that the murder was due to Bruno having talked more than his friends relished.

FIRE STILL BURNING

In Hoosac Tunnel Where Train Wreck Occurred

NORTH ADAMS, Feb. 22.—For the first time since the wreck of a passenger and freight train occurred in Hoosac tunnel Tuesday afternoon three men succeeded today in passing through the tunnel. The fire was still burning briskly where the wreck occurred, 1100 feet from the east portal of the tunnel, and the members of the party were positive that the bodies of the four victims have been incinerated. For about 900 feet in the vicinity of the wreck the floor of the tunnel is covered with fallen rocks, averaging from four to seven feet in depth. It was stated that another attempt would be made to enter the tunnel. At that time a line of hose will be taken into the tunnel in an attempt to extinguish the flames.

Equipped with smoke helmets, rubber overcoats and boots, Assistant Manager Tyter, Chief Assistant Trainmaster J. P. Sullivan and a newspaperman boarded a train of flat cars and entered the west portal. The party left the train about 1000 feet west of the wreck and started toward the scene of disaster on foot. As they neared the wreck the smoke became very thick, the heat was terrific and the air was poor. When they reached the spot where the collision occurred they tried to examine the damaged electric engine, which was used to pull the passenger train through the tunnel but it was red hot and they decided to wait until later. The engine was turned cross ways of the tunnel and the front part of it was badly damaged. The bodies of the four men who lost their lives in the wreck were in the electric locomotive and the men who viewed the scene believe that the bodies have been completely burned.

For 900 feet in the vicinity of the wreck the floor of the tunnel was covered by several feet of rock that had been loosened from the top of the tunnel by the intense heat. Beneath the layer of rock the wreckage of the freight cars was still burning. The three men picked their way over the rocks and wreckage and emerged from the east portal at 9.30 a. m. They had suffered greatly from the intense heat and smoke.

HEAVY DAMAGE

Caused by the Storm in Montreal

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Montreal and adjacent districts are in the grip of a big rain, sleet, snow and wind storm today which has done a great deal of damage. The telegraph and telephone companies have been seriously hampered by falling wires. The railroads complain of big drifts at different points which are delaying traffic.

SHORTER HOURS

WANTED BY THE EMPLOYES OF 54 RAILROADS

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Representatives of firemen employed on 54 railroads in the west and in Canada ended a conference here last night after deciding to take a vote for better working conditions, principal among them shorter working hours. Two months will be devoted to the vote which will be taken by 35,000. The same representatives will meet here May 1 to count the ballots. Then the railroad officials will be asked for a joint conference to consider the vote.

BROWN MUFF LOST FEB. 10TH, between Johnston's bakery on Broadway and 98 Walker st. Reward at 98 Walker st.

We announce an exhibition of Kodak work to be held at Middlesex Hall, February the Twenty-Second, Twenty-Third and Twenty-Fourth, from 2 to 6 in the afternoon, and from 8 to 10 in the evening, and extend to you a cordial invitation to be present.
J. A. McEVOY
OPTICIAN
232 MERRIMACK ST.

THE POULTRYMAN USING THE
Standard Cyphers Incubators and Brooders
Finds nothing to grumble about, for with them he is enabled to turn out a greater number of strong, healthy chicks than with any other make. Self-regulating and ventilating. The insurance label protects you.
BARTLETT & DOW, 216 Central Street

THE WEATHER
Thursday, rain or snow, followed by clearing; colder; Friday, fair and colder; high, easterly, shifting to westerly, winds.

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HAYWOOD CRITICISES COURT

STRIKE LEADERS

Want Congress to Investigate the Conditions in Lawrence

LAWRENCE STRIKE SITUATION

W. D. Haywood criticises action of Judge Mahoney in holding Ettor for grand jury without bail.

Strikers' children and three women prevented from leaving Lawrence for Bridgeport, Conn.

All but two mills closed in observance of Washington's birthday.

Haywood urges 4000 local unions to hold indignation meetings.

WOMEN HELD UP

THEY WERE PREVENTED FROM GOING TO BRIDGEPORT

LAWRENCE, Feb. 22.—At the Industrial Workers of the World strike committee this morning W. D. Haywood severely criticized the action of Judge J. J. Mahoney in binding Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti over to the grand jury without bail and announced that he had wired the National secretary of the socialist party to notify all organizers, lyceum lecturers and some 4,000 locals to hold indignation meetings and adopt resolutions of protest and to send them to Governor Foss and J. J. Mahoney and further to demand an immediate investigation by congress of conditions in this city.

"I am sure that then the state and county and city authorities will think about the civil authorities' actions here in Lawrence," he concluded.

Five strikers' children and three women who planned to start for Bridgeport, Conn., at one o'clock this afternoon were intercepted at the station by the police and taken to the police station. They were sent to police headquarters in the patrol wagon.

SECRET SESSION

LEGISLATORS MET WITH THE MILL MEN

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The legislative committee on the Lawrence strike became active again yesterday afternoon, tackling representatives of the various mill interests at a conference which was held in the offices of the Pacific mills at 70 Kilby street, behind closed doors and with a star chamber atmosphere of secrecy.

This was the most important meeting of the day relating to the strike. The committee was closeted with the mill men for some time, but what took place was left to conjecture.

After the legislators left the mill men remained in session until well into the evening, apparently for the purpose of considering whatever the committee had laid before them.

The nearest approach to a statement came from an official of the American Woolen company, who was captured in the corridor.

"The gathering was entirely informal, and no definite proposition was discussed, nor was any conclusion arrived at," he declared.

"I myself was in and out of the meeting several times as I went about my business. There is no statement to make."

ONLY TWO MILLS

ARE IN OPERATION IN LAWRENCE TODAY

LAWRENCE, Feb. 22.—Only two of the principal mills of the city were in operation today, the others shutting down for the holiday. The mills which gave those operatives who desired to work an opportunity to do so were the Uswoco plant of the United States Worsted Co. and the Pemberton mills. Although there were no large numbers of operatives going to the mills this morning, the Industrial Workers of the World pickets were out in force at the usual time, sauntering up and down through the business section of the city. No disturbances were reported to the authorities. In connection with the Men and Religion Forward movement, which is to open here February 28, Dean Webster, chairman of the executive committee in charge of the campaign, gave out an interview explaining the aims and objects today in which he made the following reference to the strike:

"So far as the present strike situation is concerned, personally I should say that interference therein would be meddling in somebody else's business. Whatever may be undertaken will unquestionably be along the more general lines of education, care of children and prevention of exploitation and other abuses. The remedy needed will take time to cure. Definite provision for this subject will be made in the program."

Attorney John Mahoney, counsel for Joseph J. Ettor, who has been held without bail on the charge of being an accessory before the fact to the murder of Anna Lopizzo, killed in a strike riot on Jan. 29, stated this morning that he had not yet given any consideration to the matter of bringing new habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti, who was also held for the May term of the grand jury without bail on a similar charge.

Asked if he intended to make such a move later, he said that he had reached no decision whatever in the matter.

A BEAUTIFUL FACE

It is What All Women Desire

Miss Dora Hansen, 1310 State street, Racine, Wis., writes that "a beautiful face is what all women desire, but what woman can be beautiful with her face covered with pimples and blotches? You ask 'what can we do to prevent the pimples and blotches appearing on our faces.' Take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will soon give you a clear, soft skin. My mother and brother have taken it for impure blood and can't speak too highly of it."

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In liquid or tablets called Sarsatabs.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Special Services Held in Catholic Churches

Last evening in all the Catholic churches, Ash Wednesday services were held and ashes distributed.

At the Sacred Heart church the congregation was very large. The service opened with the recitation of the rosary by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I., Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., preached a very impressive sermon on "Remember man thou art but dust and unto dust thou shalt return." He told of the great significance of the words and the necessity of being prepared for the inevitable end.

The service closed with benediction of the blessed sacrament. Rev. Fr. Wood officiating. After the services the ashes were distributed by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I.; Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I.; Rev. James McDermott, O. M. I., and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., occupied a seat within the sanctuary.

St. Peter's Church

Rev. Dr. Keleher gave a very instructive sermon at the services at St. Peter's church last evening. The church was crowded to the doors when the service began at 7.30 o'clock. After the sermon benediction of the blessed sacrament was given by Rev. Daniel Heffernan. At the close of the service ashes were placed upon the foreheads of the faithful.

St. Patrick's Church

The services at St. Patrick's church last night were attended by a congregation that taxed the capacity of the edifice. The sermon was delivered by Rev. John McHugh. He spoke on the significance of the occasion, taking the appropriate text, "Remember, man, thou art but dust and unto dust thou shalt return." Fr. McHugh also gave benediction of the blessed sacrament. Before the sermon John J. Dalton sang Holden's "O Salutaris" with fine expression and deep devotion. At the conclusion of the services ashes were distributed by Rev. Frs. McHugh, Callahan and Curtin.

A high mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church this morning at 8 o'clock for the deceased members of the choirs of the church by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Brother Clement and the church choir directed by Michael Johnson assisted at the service.

St. John's, No. Chelmsford

Ash Wednesday services were held in St. John's church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. Fr. Schofield celebrating the mass at 7.30. A short instruction was given on the observance of Lent in a proper manner. He spoke clearly to the children explaining the meaning of the Lenten season, and asked all to try to attend mass each morning. After mass the distribution of the ashes took place.

In the evening devotions were held at 7.30 with a very large congregation. A sermon on "Death" was preached by Rev. Fr. Doherty. After the sermon, benediction of the most blessed sacrament was given and the ashes were distributed.

Stations of the cross will be held Friday evening at 7.30.

The employes of the local post-office enjoyed an afternoon off today on account of Washington's birthday. The carriers made their usual delivery this morning, but at noon they quit work till morning, likewise the clerks.

BOMBS EXPLODED

By the Striking Chauffeurs in Paris

PARIS, Feb. 22.—A number of dynamite bombs were exploded by striking taxi-cab chauffeurs today in the garages of the taxi-motor car companies which have not accepted the terms of the strikers. Two officials were injured. Many cars were burned and otherwise damaged. Neither the companies nor the strikers show signs of giving way. The conflict has lasted since Nov. 28.

MOODY SCHOOL

FINE PROGRAM IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

At the Moody school yesterday afternoon an excellent program in observance of Washington's birthday was carried out to the great delight of the pupils and their parents. The numbers were as follows:

March,
Helena McGowan.
Salute to the Flag and "Star Spangled Banner."
Piano solo,
Miss Alice Falawn.
Flag Exercises,
Miss Seede's Room.
Essay,
Miss Marion Ryan.
Piano Solo,
Master Edward Murphy.
"A Patriotic School,"
Miss Jones' Room.
Recitation,
Miss Hazel Walker.
Piano solo,
Miss Dorothy Devine.
Essay,
Miss Ethel Laycock.
Song,
Ninth Grade.
Class Exercises,
Miss Sanborn's Room.
Flag Song,
Madeline O'Day, Muriel Crompton, Lillian Challoux.
"America,
School.
March, Marion Ryan.

INTEREST
ON DEPOSITS FROM
Saturday, Mar. 2
MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK
202 MERRIMACK ST.

COAL. LARGE STOCK LOWEST PRICES
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LIBERTY SQUARE TEL. 1177-1

PRES. TAFT AROUSED

He Will Reply to Speech Colonel Roosevelt Delivered

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Taft will reply to Theodore Roosevelt's Columbus speech. Although Mr. Taft will make no direct attack on Mr. Roosevelt and although department officials refuse to discuss his Columbus speech it became known today that the president would answer the speech and present a clear cut issue between his political creed and that of his predecessor. Mr. Taft's answer will not be made all in one speech but between now and the last of March he has many speaking engagements that will be utilized for this purpose.

The president today extended his forthcoming trip to Chicago. In Toledo he will probably make the first speech of a series that will reply to Mr. Roosevelt.

President Taft, it was said today, felt that Mr. Roosevelt had at last given him an opportunity to make his position clear without indulging in any personal attack. The president has speaking engagements in Ohio, New York and Chicago and it is possible that others will be made for him.

THE REBEL FORCES

Are Advancing on Chihuahua City

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez today received a telegram dated Columbus, N. M., signed by Colonel Demetrio Ponce of the Vasquista army saying that rebel forces numbering 1700 with four pieces of artillery are advancing on Chihuahua city under General Emilio Campau.

FRANK KLAUS

IS A FAVORITE OVER "SAILOR" PETROSKY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh, claimant of the middleweight championship, and "Sailor" Petrosky, who on other occasions follows the peaceful pursuit of baker at the naval station here, will enter the ring for their 20 round go today with the former a 2 to 1 favorite.

FRENCH PREMIER

GUEST OF AMBASSADOR AND MRS. BACON

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Premier Raymond Poincare and Mme. Poincare were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Robert Bacon, the American ambassador to France last night and a distinguished company was present to meet them. A number of receptions and dinners is being organized on the occasion of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, which is expected to occur in six weeks.

FOUR INJURED

WHILE TRYING TO SAVE FLYING MACHINE

MINEOLA, L. I., Feb. 22.—The windstorm played havoc with hangars and flying machines at the Garden City aviation field this morning and four men were injured while trying to save the machines but notwithstanding their efforts two hangars and three aeroplanes were destroyed. The men's injuries are not serious.

Use the Magic Mill

Snap your finger and it starts.

This crimson mill on your coffe counter.

Own an electric mill. It works like magic.

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50 Central Street

GOVERNOR FOSS

Held Reception in Hall of Flags

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—In accordance with annual custom, Gov. Eugene N. Foss and Mrs. Foss today held a reception in the Hall of Flags at the state house. Many military and patriotic organizations attended in bodies, headed by the officers and staff of the Massachusetts G. A. R. The Boston letter carriers band headed the letter carriers of the city in their march to the state house. A large number of individuals followed the organizations and shook the governor's hand.

HOUSTON'S LOSS

Is Estimated at About $6,500,000

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 22.—Total losses in Houston's fire were $6,500,000; total insurance $1,500,000. These figures were taken from nearly complete compilations today of local insurance men. Salvage from the burned district is counted on to reduce the actual insurance payments to nearly $3,000,000.

CHIMNEY FELL

MAN HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM INJURY

A man whose name could not be learned had a narrow escape from serious injury this noon when he was nearly struck by a falling chimney in Cabot street. The man was just turning the corner of Merrimack and Cabot streets, when a part of the chimney on the brick block the lower part of which is occupied by Frank Hamlin, the tailor, fell with a crash to the sidewalk, being blown down by the wind. Fortunately he was not struck and no damage caused.

PREMIER OF ITALY

Presents Decree Proclaiming the Annexation of Tripoli

ROME, Feb. 22.—The Italian chamber of deputies opened today with a large attendance of delegates and spectators, the latter including Thomas J. O'Brien, United States ambassador to Italy, in the diplomatic tribune.

Seated among the public was also seen a lawyer named Salem from Saleniki, who is supposed to be in Rome as the representative of the Young Turks in order to ascertain the real situation in Italy and to find out in an unofficial way on what terms peace between Turkey and Italy might be concluded. When Giuseppe Marcora, the speaker of the chamber of deputies in a spirited speech expressed the greetings of the deputies to the Italian soldiers and sailors who are fighting in Tripoli there was a hurricane of applause in which the public joined heartily, everybody standing up.

Pietro Lacava, a former minister, followed the speaker. He addressed the deputies as the "father" of the chamber and his words caused a fresh outburst of enthusiasm among the public.

The manifestation reached its greatest height when Giovanni Giolitti, the premier, presented the royal decree proclaiming the annexation of Tripoli and asking the house to transform it into law.

THE LIFESAVERS

Get a Line to Stranded Vessel

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 22.—The barge Julia Dempsey of the Scully line went aground off Block Island today about half a mile south of the Sandy Point life-saving station and at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon the life-savers had managed to get a line to the stranded vessel in their attempt to rescue the crew with the breeches buoy. The barge is pounding heavily in the strong gale and no hope is held out of saving the vessel from sinking. All efforts were bent toward getting the crew safely to shore. Two five-masted schooners are anchored in the outer harbor and one four-master is stationed about two miles off shore. These are safe probably.

WIRES BLOWN DOWN

BEAUFORT, N. C., Feb. 22.—A wind that attained a velocity of 80 miles an hour has levelled the telegraph wires and partially wrecked the wireless station here. The schooner May Belle was blown ashore and life-savers at Fort Macon today picked up parts of a yacht's spar and cabin. There is no trace of the crew.

GLOBE BLOWN DOWN

Owing to the heavy winds of today a large electric globe was blown from the sign of the Lowell Loan company from the fourth floor of the Chalifoux building on Central street, shortly after 12 o'clock. When the globe struck the ground, at the entrance of the store of Mitchell, the tailor, it broke into many pieces and made a terrible noise. It landed with great force, but fortunately no one was injured.

PAPKE—MANTELL BOUT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Bill Papke of Kewanee and Frank Mantell of Pawtucket are in fine condition for their 20 round mill today with Papke a 2 to 1 favorite.

SHUSTER PLEASED

At Reception Given Him in London

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—In an authorized statement given out upon his arrival here today, W. Morgan Shuster said: "I was particularly pleased with the reception given me in London and I left there more than ever confirmed in my original belief that the British people have little sympathy with the immoral and disastrous foreign policy of their present government. The past year has witnessed three acts of international brigandage, each perpetrated by Christian nations against Mohammedans and each more shocking to the accepted principles of humanity and justice than the preceding one. Compared to the cynical brutality with which the Persians have been treated even the Tripolitan outrage pales. The Russian government had not a single spark of justification in either law, morals or fact for its barbaric cruelty toward the Persian people and the British government must be judged by its acquiescence in the acts of its partner in crime."

DEATHS

PARADIS—Parmelia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Paradis, aged 11 months and 16 days, died last night at the home of her parents, 731 Lakeview avenue.

ADAM—Walter Adam, aged 8 years, 10 months and 21 days, died last night at the home of his parents, Samuel and Elmina Adam, 179 Perkins street.

TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 22.—A howling blizzard gripped Cleveland and northern Ohio today. Traffic is badly disarranged, telephone and telegraph wires are down and there is much suffering.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Butterfield Residence in Tyngsboro Was Burned Today

The residence of Mr. Jesse B. Butterfield, a large and attractive stone house situated on Varnum avenue in Tyngsboro, was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace and although it was thought that the blaze had been extinguished it broke out again later on and in a short time the flames were shooting through the roof of the house.

Owing to the terrible high northeast wind it was only a short time before the interior of the house was like a roaring furnace. The Tyngsboro fire department was summoned but inasmuch as the only fire fighting implements they have are chemical extinguishers the flames continued to spread.

Word was telephoned to this city and Chief Hosmer sent the Westford street chemical and the hose company of Engine No. 5 in Pawtucketville to the scene of the fire, but when the local apparatus reached the place the building had been gutted.

It was only about an hour after the fire was discovered that the building was practically in ruins, and only the side walls remained standing. Very little of the household effects were saved.

Mr. Butterfield is unable to estimate his loss at the present time.

Battle With the Flames

It was shortly before eight o'clock this morning that overheating of the furnace set fire to the woodwork. Several extinguishers were brought into use and it was thought that the blaze had been extinguished.

It seems, however, that the fire had made its way into the partitions and about half an hour afterwards the flames started to shoot through the roof of the house.

The members of the town fire department were called and although they were prompt in arriving all that they had were hand extinguishers and the fire had gained such proportions by that time that the chemical had little effect on the burning building. The flames fanned by the high wind ate through the building and in a short time the house was gutted.

About 9.30 o'clock the front and rear walls were blown in by the strong wind and nothing but the side walls remained standing.

The barn and several outbuildings were saved because the wind was blowing in the opposite direction.

An Old Landmark

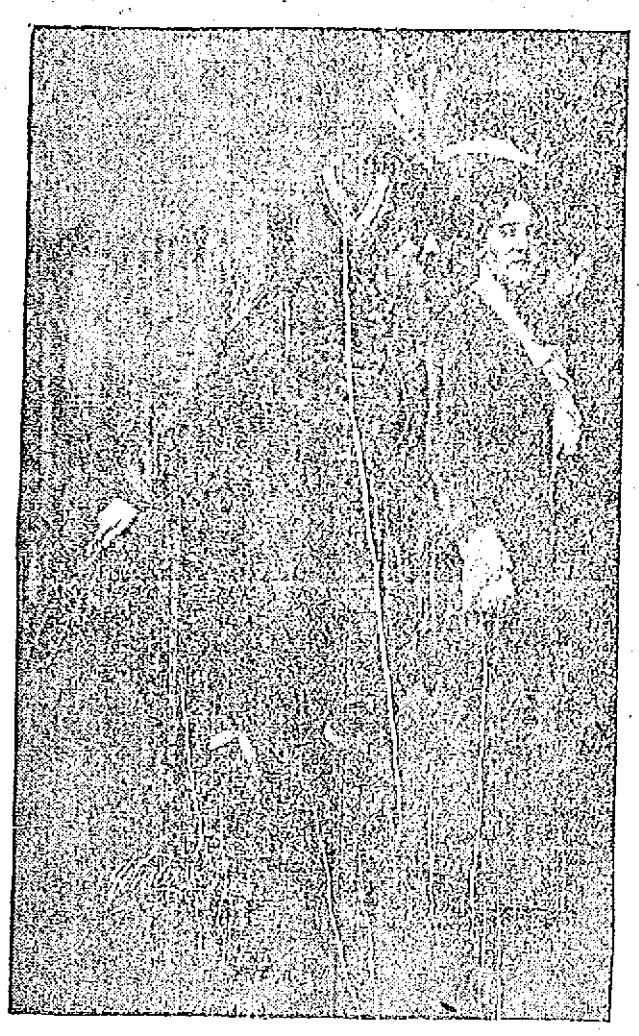
The Butterfield house was an old landmark in Tyngsboro and was erected many years ago. It was attractively situated on the Varnum avenue road a little beyond the entrance to Willow Dale and the rear looked on to the boulevard.

Curtain Caught Fire

An alarm from box 13 at 2.08 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a room in the building at the corner of Bridge and French streets. One of the roomers in the building was smoking in bed and accidentally set fire to a curtain. When he discovered the flames he threw the curtain through the window. A passerby, seeing the blazing curtain in the street, became excited and pulled in the alarm. This happened at the time when the storm was at its worst and the thunder was roaring and the lightning flashing. The damage was slight.

Chimney Fire

A portion of the fire department was called to the residence of George F. Fall at 691 Varnum avenue, about nine o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire that was started in the chimney. There was no damage.



FRITZ STURMFELS AND BLANCHE DUFFIELD IN "BARON TRENCK."

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

At the Opera House tonight the attraction will be "The Unwritten Law." This will be the first time it has been presented in Lowell and the occasion will undoubtedly cause a demand for seats at both performances. It is a play that is clean, wholesome and interpreted by a cast of capable actors who have been especially chosen for their respective parts. The story of the play is American and deals with our home life. The characters are all of a type that we know and those who enjoy a good love play with plenty of good comedy will do well not to miss the play.

SEATS FOR NAZIMOVA TOMORROW

The sale of seats for the engagement here at the Opera House of Nazimova Wednesday, Feb. 28th, go on sale tomorrow.

Cast for the first time in a role that displays every side of her abundant art, Nazimova comes to Lowell in "The Marionettes," a four-act comedy by Pierre Wolff, the English version of which has been made by Gladys Unger.

Nothing of the erotic, psychological or pathological, the new comedy provides Nazimova with a role which appeals not to the isolated or infrequent theatregoer, but to the general. Comedy and pathos are intermingled in the life of the quaint little convent girl who loving but unloved, transforms herself into a social butterfly to fight with their own weapons the women who have won her husband from her. This method in plays and in real life seldom fails and it does not with Fernande de Merclaux. Nazimova has achieved a genuine success in the role, one all the more remarkable because unsuspected by even those most familiar with her former triumph.

BARON TRENCK.

At the Opera House Saturday, Feb. 24, matinee and night, the Whitney Opera Co. will present "Baron Trenck," in which Mr. F. C. Whitney has found a worthy successor to "The Chocolate Soldier," and which comes here direct from the Shubert Theatre in Boston. The entire production, including cast, scenery, costumes and every other appurtenance, will be an exact duplicate of the Boston presentation, and will go direct from here to the Casino, New York, for a run.

In the cast Fritz Sturmfels who, until he joined the Whitney forces a few months ago was the leading tenor of the Royal Opera House in Leipzig, has the role of Trenck, and no such voice has been heard outside of grand opera in this country. This is equally true of Blanche Duffield, who has the leading prima donna part. The comedy is in the hands of John Slavin, who needs no introduction to our theatregoers, and Perle Barti, who plays the soubrette role of Mariza, while the rest of the cast including Ethel Dufre Houston, Rose Winter, John Clulow, Facie Ripple and Sydney de Grey contains some of the best-known singers in comic opera.

The story of "Baron Trenck" is based on the adventures of Francis Baron Trenck, a dashing young cavalry leader who held Europe in a grip of terror during the wars between Maria Theresa and Frederick the Great. In the opera Trenck is the gallant who rescues Lydia, a romantic young woman of the court, who has been commanded to appear before the empress to consummate a wedding agreement with the French ambassador. She has awakened the first great interest in Trenck's heart, and their adventures form the basis for the story. The whole action takes place in Silesia in 1759. Lydia and the baron meet when the latter rescues the former from a crowd of bandits. Trenck's sudden and impetuous love-making is too strenuous for Lydia, and she manages to escape. He manages to appear in court at the proper moment to be won by her at a raffle and to receive the royal permission to become her husband.

The costuming of the opera is the handsomest that has been seen in this country in many years.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

This week's program at Keith's is receiving a great booming from those who have attended the early performances for it has struck the popular fancy. "The District Attorney," the headline act, is different in character from any of the sketches that have been presented thus far, being of an intensely dramatic nature and capitally put on by the Hoyt-Lessig company and Miss Lorraine. Jimmie McDonald continues to charm all his own friends and make new ones with his pleasing songs and monolog. James is one of the big hits on the bill. The De-Michel brothers, violinist and harpist, have a musical act far above the ordinary and in addition to the charm of their music they introduce a fair amount of good comedy. Their street scene is prettily carried out. Barnes and King make you laugh at their oddities. One performs feats of magic and the other as his bungling assistant shows him up. The Two Lowes have an unusual act. They dally with the lariat or lassoo and show wonderful proficiency in throwing it about. The Meredith sisters in their songs of all nations change scenery and costumes with their songs and present and most elaborate and withal delightful singing act. Al. Pickens and company, consisting of two charming young women, presents a merry comedy sketch.

Edwin George, the talkative juggler hands out soft talk as he juggles and does both well. The pictures are a feature of the bill as well.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

It is an old saying that a prophet is without honor in his own country, but that applies to prophets and not to actors and an actor who is good will find his home friends appreciative and therefore it is no surprise to find large audiences at the Hathaway theatre this week rooting enthusiastically for for Willard Brooks Price, the clever comedian of the LeRoy stock company, who is making a big hit in "The World and a Woman." Mr. Price is a Lowell man but up to this time has never appeared on a local stage. He bids fair to repeat his great success in the west where he has appeared for the past 10 years. But then every member of the Le Roy stock company is clever in his or her line and Mr. LeRoy is to be congratulated in surrounding himself with an evenly balanced company. "The World and a Woman" is just the play to show off the ability of the new company for every part in it is important. The play is strongly dramatic and yet not without a pleasing amount of comedy. It is being presented in faultless manner and should draw houses. Next week the LeRoy stock company will present "Sunset Trail" and an elaborate production is assured. Mr. LeRoy has secured the rights to a number of exceptionally attractive plays, seen seldom if ever before in this city in stock and it is the intention to present nothing but high class productions at popular prices. Seats are as follows: Matinees, 10 and 20 cents; evenings, 10, 20 and 30 cents, and no more. Seats may be ordered in advance by telephone, 511.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A clean bill and one that has numerous pleasing features, is entertaining large audiences at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. There are five first-class vaudeville acts and a series of motion pictures that are among the best shown. "The Piano Tuners," the offering by Our Stock company in which Kendal Weston and Miss Jessie Graham appear in characters especially suited to their unusual talent, is one of the leading numbers on the bill. The piece is a comedy playlet, from the pen of William M. Blatt, a playwright of note, and is winning merited recognition from audiences at all performances. It is very cleverly staged. Miss Constance Jackson, the leading woman of the company, is taking a few weeks' rest at her home in Montreal, Canada. She will return to Lowell soon and appear in the comedy play "Old Uncle John."

Miss Anna McMahon in her "Song Review" is making a big hit with the patrons. Her act introduces this popular young woman in a series of song hits, in which the patrons are invited to join in the choruses, a novelty that's proving very popular.

Miss Inez Lawson, cornetist, is very clever, her feature number being "My Hero," from the Chocolate Soldier, which is played with exceptional skill. Marlow and Plunkett are funny comedians, and Cook and Oaks have something that's good in the line of entertainment. The photo-plays are new and novel. The subscription list is still open. Have your name placed on it and assure yourself of your favorite seat from week to week. It costs no more. Box office telephone 2053.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Why business is so good at the Academy of Music seems to puzzle a great number of Lowell people who themselves are unable to attend the theatre, but to the regular patron of the Academy it is no mystery. It is true that many theatres throughout the country give a longer show than does the Academy, but no theatre can possibly give a cleaner or more evenly balanced performance than can be found at this place. Always three acts of good vaudeville and illustrated songs added to a picture show that cannot be equalled, and all at a minimum price to satisfy the many who attend. For today a big holiday show has been billed. The Veterans of '63, four colored comedians dispensing harmony, Tom Hatchet, a splitting actor with an eccentric dance, Georgiana Carufel in illustrated songs, and the Hatfield Stock company in a side-splitting, old time afterpiece, will surely send one away with a smile and a feeling of money and time well spent.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Washington Birthday Exercises Were Held

At the Lyons street school yesterday afternoon the exercises in honor of Washington's birthday were very elaborate. The program took the form of a George and Martha Washington reception. All the children of the school were in costumes appropriate for the occasion. The program was as follows: Pageant of children of entire school in costume, led by Columbia, Delia Kelley, followed by 13 original states, cities of Massachusetts; (First and second grades) Massachusetts, Alice Burns; states of the Union, second grade; children of Colonial days, first grade: Lafayette, Oliver Pare; standard bearer, Lawrence Pickering; Geo. Washington, Frank Maguire; Martha Washington, Dorothy Duff; cabinet officers and ladies, George Sheehan, Margaret Chase, Roy Mullen, Dorothy Harley, Arthur Pare, Helen McKenny; mayor of Lyon Street school, Francis G. Horgan; commissioners, Leslie Atkinson, Fred Seymour, Lester McCallum, Francis Maguire; officers, privates, etc.; exercises, "Why We Celebrate Washington's Birthday," Della Kelley; presentation of mayor and commissioners to school, Francis McMahon; inaugural address, Francis G. Horgan; speeches by Commissioners Atkinson, McCallum and Seymour; song, "Beautiful Lady;" minuet, "Children of Colonial Days;" song, "The Lyon Street School," composed by mother of one of the pupils, Dorothy Lanlaine; Virginia reel, second grade; song, "America;" Lady Washington quadrille, cabinet officers and ladies, lead by George and Martha Washington; colonial dances; salute to the flag; reception by George and Martha Washington, mayor and aldermen.

Sacred Heart School

The Washington birthday exercises at the Sacred Heart school yesterday were held in the new school hall and were very appropriate to the occasion. There was a large attendance, including the following clergymen of the parish: Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., Rev. John F. Flynn, O. M. I.; Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., Rev. James T. McDermott, O. M. I., Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I.

The following program was given:

Singing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," Chorus and School
Tribute to Washington, Mary Molloy
Singing, "Speed Our Republic," Chorus and School
Reading, "Washington," Marie Ahearn
National songs, Sixth Grade Pupils
Reading, "Washington and the Holy Name" Frederick Sharkey
Singing, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" Chorus and School

ANNOUNCEMENT

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that Mr. Ira H. Morse has recently taken over the stock of fine footwear and fixtures of The F. H. Pearson Co., known as the 20th Century Shoe store. Mr. Fred H. Pearson, connected with the business from the start, has retired from the retail shoe business, and at this time wishes to thank his many friends and church customers of the store for the splendid support in the past. That the same friendly feeling for the store may continue by its customers, is the wish of Mr. F. H. Pearson.

SUPERSEDES MASSAGE AS WRINKLE REMOVER

(The Woman Beautiful)

Many women regularly visit the beauty specialist to have their wrinkles ironed out with the help of hot applications, cold creams and massage. Most of us realize that there comes a time when no amount of persuasion of this sort will avail. This process of "wrinkle removing" is wrong in principle. Both the hot water and the massaging tend to expand and loosen the skin, besides softening the muscular foundation.

The very opposite result should be aimed at. The tissue should be strengthened, the skin tightened, so there will be no room for wrinkles. The best known preparation for the purpose can be made at home by dissolving 1 oz. saxolite in ½ pint witch hazel. Use as a wash lotion. The effect is really marvelous. Tell the druggist you want the powdered saxolite, which dissolves immediately.

Save Your Children Suffering

It lies within the power of every mother to save her children suffering. The little ills so often looked upon as *necessary* evils in child life may be almost wholly avoided. Instead of being languid, pale, underdeveloped and unhealthy, children may be robust—sound as little nuts from top to toe, with cool nerves, strong stomachs and hard muscles. Mothers! *This is true,* and it lies within *your* power to bring it about.

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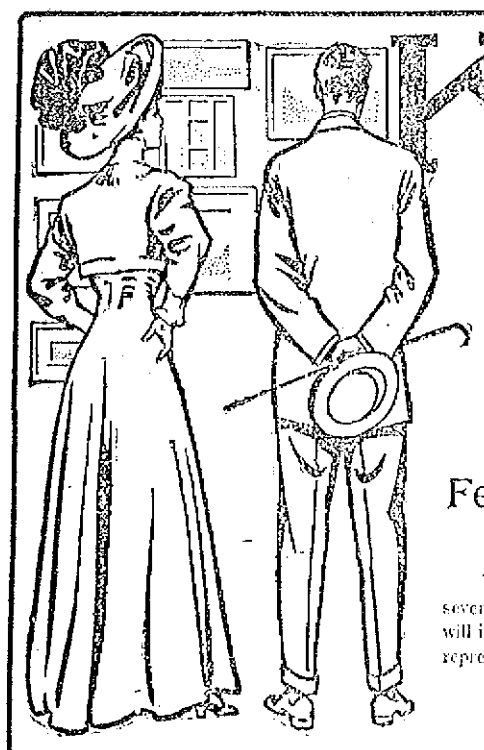

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New Hobble Boots, 17 buttons, high cut, military heel, made with dull kid or velvet top, also regular cut shoes in patent, gun metal, Russia calf and velvet, in all sizes.

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BASEMENT

FIGHTING IS RESUMED

Between Republicans and Natives at Wei Hai Wei

WEI HAI WEI, Feb. 22.—Fighting has been resumed in this territory between the republicans and the natives. The latter do not believe the reports of the abdication of the throne by the Manchu dynasty. A force of republicans with two Maxim guns is now marching through the disturbed area suppressing the opposition of the inhabitants. The natives are very poorly armed and will not be able to offer a prolonged resistance to the well equipped republican troops.

TO ORGANIZE HAKKAS TRIBE

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Kang Yu Wei, who was the leader of the reform movement in China in 1898 and grand head of the Empire Reform association, is proceeding to the south of Manchuria with the object of organizing the Hakkas tribe in order to check the advance of the Cantonese republicans, according to a news agency despatch received today from Tien Tsin. Kang Yu Wei, who has declared against the republican regime under Yuan Shi Kai, hopes by rousing the Hakkas tribe to assist in restoring a constitutional monarchy and he has the support of the Manchurian general, Chao-Erh-Hsun.

An agitation with a similar purpose is also being fomented in other parts of the Manchurian territory by Princes Kung and Yu Lang.

LINCOLN SCHOOL TEAM

Won Athletic Meet at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Today

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was crowded to the doors this morning when the annual athletic meet of the grammar schools of the city was held. The meet was conducted under the direction of Physical Director Albert J. Wicke and Thomas B. Williams, boys' work director.

The teams to compete were Varnum, Highland, Butler, Lincoln, Moody and Bartlett.

The Lincoln school team scored the largest number of points, making a grand total of 40. The nearest competitor to the winning team was the Highlands. The latter succeeded in getting 17 points. The Varnum school team captured third place, being one point behind the Highlands.

The Lincoln team was strong in all the events and gave a clever exhibition throughout. Samuel Babigan was the star of the meet. He took two first, one second and a third, and ran exceptionally well in the relay race. His total was 14 points. The other members of his team also showed up well.

The meet was divided into two classes. Class A was made up of boys over 13 years and those under that age were in Class B.

While the feature work of the meet was furnished by the members of the Lincoln team, Young French of the Varnums worked hard for his team. In the opening event, the standing broad jump, he captured first place. In the running broad jump he took third place. He also participated in other events and in all showed up well. The Butler school team was unable to score a point.

The meet proved very successful and was well enjoyed by the spectators.

The Summary

In the standing broad jump, in Class B, French of the Varnums, was first, jumping 7 feet 7 inches, Babigan, Lincoln, second, 7 feet 4 1-2 inches and Swanson, Bartlett, third 7.2.

Score Varnums 6, Lincolns 3, Bartlett 1.

In the standing broad jump, in Class A, Bonner of the Highland school won first, jumping 8 feet 4 inches.

Penn of the Lincoln with 8 feet 3 inches, was second and Silcox of the Highland third, with 8 feet 1 1-2 inches.

Score, Lincoln's 6, Bartlett 1, Varnum 5, Highland 0.

In the running broad jump, Class B, Babigan, Lincoln, first, distance 12 feet 7 1-2 inches, Beals, Highland, second, 12.7, French, Varnum, third, 12.1.

Score: Varnum 6, Highland 3, Lincoln 11.

Class A, putting 12 pound shot, Penn, Lincoln first, 27-7 1-2, Bonner, Highland, second 26.11, Hill, Bartlett, third, 26.10.

In the high jump in Class B, Babigan, Lincoln, first, distance 4 feet, Clifford, Varnum second, and Leadbetter, Lincoln, third.

Class A, running high, won by Penn, Lincoln, distance, 4 feet 7 inches; Cox, Bartlett, second, and Bigelow, Bartlett, third.

In the potato race for class B, the result was Carrigan, (Varnum) first; Dacey, (Moody) second; Babigan, (Lincoln) third.

The class A, potato race, was won by Bonner (Highland), Penn, (Lincoln) second; Cox, (Bartlett) third.

In the first heat of the relay race the Lincolns defeated the Highlands. The second heat went to the Moodys. In the semi-final the Lincolns won. The final between the Lincolns and the Moodys resulted in a victory for the former team.

Final score: Lincoln 40, Highland 17, Varnum 16, Bartlett 7, Moody 3.

The officers of the meet were, starters, Thomas Williams and Albert Wicke; announcer, Richard Dacey, and scorers, Wm. Meehric, Charles Barton, Hazen Lamson, Lawrence Brown and Donald Spaulding.

Late this afternoon the meet of the Sunday school teams were held.

FIVE STEAMERS

Swept Ashore on Virginia Coast

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22—Five steamers have been swept ashore in the outer harbor here in the worst storm that has swept the Virginia coast in many years. The blow began last night and continued unabated today. At 1.30 a. m. two scows were reported by Cape Henry lookouts as being blown rapidly to sea through the Virginia capes. No loss of life so far has been reported.

SCHOONER ASHORE

WRECKERS ARE UNABLE TO GET TO HER

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 22.—Daylight found a three masted schooner hard aground near Goshen Point. She is in an exposed position so far up on the beach that with the high seas running the Scott wreckers are unable to get to her. The name of the schooner has not been learned.

RELIEVING HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE

Local Druggists Kept Busy All Week—No Sufferer of Stomach, Kidney or Bladder Trouble or Rheumatism Should Leave the Simple Mixture Untried.

That the readers of the paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one local pharmacy supplied the ingredients for the "J. B. H. Prescription," many times within the past two weeks. Th announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much in reducing the great many cases of dyspepsia, kidney complaint and rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with stomach, bladder and urinary trouble, backache, and principally rheumatism.

Another well-known druggist asked us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much real good here, he continued, that it would be a crime not to do so. It cannot be repeated too often, and further states, many cases of remarkable cures wrought.

The following is the prescription of simple ingredients, making a harmless, inexpensive compound which any person can prepare by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Juniper Berries, one ounce; compound Fluid Balmwort, one ounce; compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, four ounces. Any first-class drug store will sell this small amount of each ingredient, and the dose for adults is one teaspoonful to be taken before each meal and again at bed time. There is enough here to last for over a week, if taken according to directions. Good results will be apparent from the first few doses.

FIVE WERE KILLED

Federals and Rebels Engaged in Fight

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 22.—Federal and revolutionary troops clashed on LaGloria hill, 20 miles south of here, today. Five federals and one rebel were killed and eight federals wounded. The federals were repulsed and retired to Ysabel, while the rebels retired toward Agua Prieta in the night. Mexican customs officials at Agua Prieta and most of the merchants there have moved all valuables to Douglas. Many American refugees from Nacozari and Cananea have arrived here.

THE FRESHMEN

WON ANNUAL FENCE RUSH AT YALE

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 22.—Battling in mud ankle deep, the freshmen won the annual fence rush with the sophomores at Yale today. The encounter took place immediately after chapel. The fight lasted ten minutes.

LEFT PROPERTY TO HUSBAND

CANTON, O., Feb. 22.—The will of Mrs. Mary E. Day, filed here, leaves all her property to her husband, Associate Justice William R. Day of the United States supreme court. It is valued at about $100,000.

SHUSTER REACHES NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—W. Morgan Shuster, erstwhile treasurer general of Persia, who was the centre of a controversy between Persia and Russia, arrived today, a passenger on board of the steamer George Washington. He was accompanied by his family.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Sir Hurbert Von Herkimer, the eminent artist, is said by his physicians to be in a critical condition today. He recently underwent an operation which was followed by hemorrhage, as a result of which he is extremely weak.

WOMAN IS ACCUSED

Arrested on Charge of Manslaughter

LYNN, Feb. 22.—Charged with manslaughter in causing the death of her 4-year-old nephew, Charles Beaupre, by constant beatings, Mrs. Jennie Wentzell, aged 40, of 615 Chestnut street was arrested yesterday afternoon. The nephew, a bright little fellow, but pale and weakly, died at the Lynn hospital Monday night of blood poisoning due to abscesses which were caused by wounds. The wounds, Chief of Police Thomas Burckes and Medical Examiner Joseph E. Pinkham said after an autopsy yesterday, were caused by blows from some instrument, probably a stick. The boy's body was covered with black and blue marks and there were seven ugly bruises on his head, with blood clots beneath the skin.

Mrs. Wentzell became hysterical when taken to the Lynn police station. Questioned by Chief Burckes and Deputy Bartlett, she shrieked denials that could be heard all over the station. Her husband, John Wentzell, is a driver for the Lynn ice company. She has no children. The Beaupre boy went to live with her last July. His father, Frank Beaupre of 7 Oxford street, is a shoe worker. The father and mother do not live together.

Before her arrest Mrs. Wentzell told reporters who called at the house that the little boy received his wounds from falling down stairs. He picked at one on his head, she declared, and an abscess formed.

While talking to the reporters she suddenly dropped to her knees, and raising her hands above her head shrieked:

"I never, never abused him. I loved him as much as if he were my own. They sent people to the electric chair on circumstantial evidence like this."

LICENSE BOARD

TO BE INVESTIGATED BY MAYOR OF CHELSEA

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Mayor James H. Malone of Chelsea has begun another of his now famous "investigations." This time it is the board of license commissioners, and his honor, fulfilling one, at least, of the promises he made in his campaign speeches and in his inaugural, is about to "carefully scrutinize" this department.

Incidentally, it might be stated, very soon the annual distribution of liquor licenses takes place and among the followers of the mayor are certain individuals who, filled with "the progressive spirit of the times," are desirous of entering business life. These desires cannot be realized, however, if the board of license commissioners do not create a few vacancies for the benefit of the friends of the mayor, among the present holders of liquor licenses.

Therefore, it is said, the licensing board, if its members refuse to obey the commands from the throne room, will be invited to step down and out, and upon declining to do so they will be pushed in order to make room for "young and progressive" men, as it is the policy of the present business administration to retain only such in the city's service.

DEATHS

HOFFMAN—Israel, infant son of Sam and Mary Hoffman, aged 1 year, 6 mos. and 18 days, died today at the home of his parents, 71 Railroad street.

MEDEY—Pateslaw, infant son of Phillip and Agnes Medey, aged 2 years, 5 mos., and 5 days, died today at the home of his parents, 22 Wall street. This death is the second in the Medey family since last Saturday.

BURNHAM—William J. Burnham, formerly of this city, died on Sunday, February 18, at the Central Maine general hospital, Lewiston, Me., following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Burnham was born in Saco, Me., December 22, 1835, his father being Asa R. Burnham, who was identified with the building of the York mills in Saco, and was later located in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. When W. J. Burnham was young, his family removed to this city, where he began his mill life in the office of the Massachusetts Manufacturing company.

He went to Lewiston, November 1, 1861, having been offered a position of responsibility in the Hill Manufacturing company's office. Soon after he arrived, however, the paymaster, Eli Fernald, died, and Mr. Burnham was given that office. In 1869, he became superintendent, that being his position at the Hill to the day of his death.

GRADY—Bridget Grady, a former resident of this city, died at her home, 161 Baker street, West Roxbury, yesterday afternoon, aged 68 years. The remains will be taken to this city for burial by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

COUTURE—Joseph Couture, a resident of Boston, died yesterday at the state infirmary after a short illness, aged 61 years. He is survived by one brother, Fred Couture, of Dorchester. The body was sent to Boston on the 12.12 p. m. train for burial in Milton cemetery by Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

FUNERAL NOTICES

O'GRADY—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget O'Grady will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 164 Baker street, West Roxbury. At 9 o'clock a high mass will be sung at St. Theresa's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

FAY—The funeral of the late Mr. Andrew Fay, will take place Friday morning, from his home, 22 Second street, at 8 o'clock. Mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

ORR—The funeral of George Orr will take place Friday morning at eight o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. At nine o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

FOWLER—Died, Feb. 21st, in this city, very suddenly, George L. Fowler, aged 66 years, 7 months and 20 days, at his home 1781 Middlesex street. Funeral services will be held at 1781 Middlesex street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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FUNERALS

BENTLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Bentley took place this morning from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons at 8.30 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Francis Mullin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, rendered the Gregorian chant, Mr. Boulger and Miss Margaret Griffin sustaining the solos. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. James Crabtree, John K. Grafton, George Bray, and Robert H. Burroughs. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in the family lot where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

YOUNG—The funeral of Mrs. Emma J. Young who died at Needham, Feb. 18th, took place yesterday morning upon the arrival of the 9 o'clock train from Boston. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

DONOHOE—The funeral of Margaret, infant daughter of Thomas and Margaret Donohoe, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, No. 293 Gorham street. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Our Darling" from the parents; mammoth mound, surmounted by white dove, Mrs. Michael O'Donnell and family, and a large basket with ribbon inscribed "Sister," from the brothers and sisters of deceased. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

McMANUS—The funeral of the late Frank McManus took place today from his late home, 53 Bartlett street, at 8.30 and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a solemn high mass was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O. M. I., deacon; Mr. William Noonan was master of ceremonies. The choir chanted the Gregorian chant, Charles P. Smith directing, and Mrs. Hugh Walker presiding at the organ.

Many beautiful floral tributes were given to show the love and esteem deceased was held by his wide circle of relatives and friends. Among the floral offerings were: A wreath from wife and children; basket of flowers from brother John; spray of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. T. Furgerson; spray of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finnegan and Miss Josephine Gormley; spray of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Byrne; spray of roses from Mrs. Fish and family; spray of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

The bearers were Frank Smith, Chas. J. McCabe, Hugh B. McQuade, Thomas Fergurson, Joseph Smith and John Dogan.

Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Fr. Tiche read the committal prayers. Undertaker Davey in charge.

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Trying to Bring About Peace in the Coal Dispute

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The government today opened negotiations for peace in the British coal dispute which threatens to paralyze British trade if the 500,000 miners carry out their intention of a striking on Feb. 29.

Premier Asquith supported by Sidney L. Buxton, president of the board of trade, David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs and Sir George Askwith, controller general of the commercial and labor department of the board of trade, first held a two hours' conference this morning with the representatives of the miners and subsequently met a large deputation of coal owners. The aim of the cabinet appears to be to arrange a joint conference of the disputants which shall be presided over by the "strike breaker," Sir George Askwith, and should this be agreed on it seems probable that the strike notices will be suspended so that negotiations may proceed in a less sultry atmosphere. The greatest difference that confronts the mediators is the attitude of both employers and workers in the south Wales district. Neither of these has thus far shown the slightest disposition to budge, so that it may be necessary as far as possible to eliminate South Wales and endeavor to arrange a settlement in the other coal areas, leaving the irreconcilables to fight out their own battles.

ESPIONAGE CRAZE

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ARREST OF AN AMERICAN

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The espionage craze which is so prevalent throughout Germany resulted today in the arrest of an American tourist, together with his German companion, by one of the sentries on guard at the fortress of Spandau, a few miles from Berlin. The arrested men protested against the sentry's action, declaring that they were merely interested in the famous Julius tower, where the imperial war chest containing $30,000,000 in gold coin is kept so that it may be ready for immediate use in case of a sudden mobilization of the German army.

SUPREME COURT

Refuses the Petition for Change of Venue

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—The Pennsylvania supreme court has dismissed the petition of Attorney General Bell, asking for a change of venue for the trial of the five remaining defendants accused of being members of the mob that burned Zack Walker in Coatesville, Aug. 13.

No opinion was given in the case and the defendants remaining to be tried will be called before a jury in Chester county.

BECKER CONFESSED

That He Held Up Passengers on Train

KEYER, W. Va., Feb. 22.—Fred Becker confessed yesterday that he was the man who on Monday night held up the passengers in the Pullman car attached to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad St. Louis Express. He had no accomplice, he said.

Becker, who is 20 years old, said he was confined in the government hospital at Anacostia, D. C., on account of insanity and that he should have been kept there. He explained that his alleged mental weakness is due to intense heat, which he experienced while a fireman in the United States navy. It has been definitely ascertained that the deed was committed in Maryland and Becker has been lodged in the Oakland, Md., jail.

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THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Anniversary Was Observed by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Spaulding

A pretty celebration is being held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Spaulding, 32 Grace street, the occasion being the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding. Accordingly a large number of relatives and friends of the well known couple called at their home and congratulated them and showered them with costly silver gifts.

The reception was held this afternoon and will continue this evening. The home was beautifully decorated with evergreens and presented a pretty aspect. The ushers at the house were Harland Knowlton, Minet Beane, Raymond Slater and Alden Chamberlain. In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding were Mrs. Lydia Locke, mother of the latter and the couple's two children, Miss Julia and Mr. Earl Everett Spaulding.

Mr. Frank J. Spaulding was born in Chelmsford 61 years ago. For the past 30 years he has been storekeeper for the Boston & Maine. His beloved wife was formerly Miss Etta G. Locke who was born in Barrington, N. H., 50 years ago.

The couple were married in this city 25 years ago today, the ceremony being performed by Rev. O. E. Mallery at the Branch Street church now the Calvary Baptist church. Three children were born to them, two of whom are living, Miss Julia and Mr. Earl Everett Spaulding.

The couple are both in the best of health and are held in high esteem by their many friends.

GEORGE L. FOWLER

Former Supt. of Streets Died Suddenly

The many friends of Mr. George L. Fowler, former superintendent of streets, will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred suddenly last night at his home, 1781 Middlesex street, death being due to heart disease.

Deceased, who was 65 years of age, was prominently identified in business circles of this city and was actively engaged in the political life of Lowell some years past. He was born in this city and for the past 40 years was engaged in the building moving business.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two sons, George L., Jr., of Arlington and Earl, who is at present in the United States navy, and two daughters living in the west.

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LOSS IS $20,000

A Fire in Building in Milford

MILFORD, Feb. 22.—An early morning blaze today caused a loss of $20,000 in the Washington block, a four-story brick structure in the business section. The fire started from an unknown cause and was confined to the upper floors of the building, one occupied by Valencia council, Knights of Columbus, lawyers offices, and stores in the lower part of the block suffered from water damage.

"DRY" TOWN CLUBS

Want the Right to Serve Liquors

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Legislation providing for a referendum in the question of permitting incorporated clubs in no-license cities and towns to "distribute" intoxicating liquors among their members was favored by ex-Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell and others before the committee on liquor law at the state house yesterday.

The bill before the committee provides that on petition of 10 citizens the mayor and aldermen or the selectmen of any no-license municipality shall place on the official ballot this question: "Shall licenses for the distribution of intoxicating liquor among members be granted to regularly incorporated clubs?"

"This bill," said Mr. O'Connell, "does not grant the right to any club to sell liquor. It simply provides that a member may have liquor sent to his club and enjoy it there. With the constant growth in the number of automobiles, business men are now called upon to entertain their customers and they take them out to luncheon or dinner at the Country club. All we want is the right to supply our guests with beer or wine with dinner if they want it."

"Is it not a fact," asked Representative Doyle of New Bedford, "that almost anybody can buy liquor in many of the country clubs?"

"I don't think so," said Mr. O'Connell. "I am a member of the Wollaston and other clubs, and I know it isn't possible for any one to go into them and get liquor."

Mr. Doyle said he thought it was because the clubs had been breaking the law for years and were now being prosecuted that they were asking for this legislation.

Lawrence Curtis said country clubs have brought into use a large amount of desert land. "The Country club of Brookline has increased the value of real estate; it has contributed very largely to the increase of personal property, and," said Mr. Curtis, "it is the largest consumer of water in Brookline.

"We want to be able to give you beer at your dinner and wine if you desire it and not a glass of pink and yellow sarsaparilla."

THE CARPENTERS

TO HOLD NEXT CONVENTION IN SPRINGFIELD

LAWRENCE, Feb. 22.—It was voted at today's session of the Massachusetts state council of the Carpenters and Joiners to hold the next annual convention in Springfield, Mass., beginning Feb. 17, 1913. Routine matters were considered. The convention will end with the afternoon session.

NO POLICE COURT SESSION

There was no session of the police court this morning, inasmuch as today is a holiday and matters were very quiet in police circles, there having been but one arrest for drunkenness up to the time of going to press this afternoon.

UNUSUAL EVENT

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY USHERED IN WITH THUNDERSTORM

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was ushered in around Boston with a thunderstorm, an unusual event in February. Although lasting only a few minutes, the storm was quite violent and was followed by a heavy rain and hail. Soon after daybreak a heavy snow squall swept the city.

TO SUPPORT ROOSEVELT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 22.—Twenty-one of the 76 counties in Oklahoma were represented at a rally here last night, at which an organization was formed to support the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as the republican presidential candidate.

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Rex Mince Meat.....3 for 25c
Ammonia, large bottle......8c
Dutch Cleanser......3 for 25c
Armour's L. H. Cleanser 6 for 25c
Borax, 10c size 8c
Uneeda Biscuits......6 for 25c
Flour, bag 75c
Codfish 13c
Canadian Boneless Cod....15c
Sawyer's 15c size Bluing...10c
Honey, bottle and comb..10c up
Kellogg's Corn Flake.......8c
Ralston's Food............14c
1-2 lb. Can Cocoa.........14c
Fancy Navel Oranges......25c
Tomatoes ....10c and 12c
Corn ....3 for 25c
Peas ....10c up
Corn Starch................5c
Spaghetti 7c
Karo Syrup, 10c size.......8c
Karo Syrup, 15c size......10c
Salmon, can 14c
Mackerel ....6 for 25c
10c size Sardines.....3 for 25c
Norwegian Sardines 9c

MEATS

Shoulders 10c
Hams, whole or half...13 1-2c
Pork Roast.................12c
Legs Lamb ....10c to 14c
Forequarter Lamb.....5c to 9c
Beef Roast ....9c to 12c
Loin Lamb 10c
Lamb Chops ....15c and 20c
Bacon, whole or half strips, 15c
Sliced Bacon by the lb.....18c
Corned Beef.............8c up
Plain Tripe 5c
Pork Chops.......13c and 15c
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LOWELL Y.M.C.A. TEAM

Wins Y.M.C.A. State Championship by Defeating Newton

By defeating their rivals, the Newton Y. M. C. A. team at Newton last night, the Lowell Y. M. C. A. basketball team has for the second time won fair claim to the state championship. Lowell defeated Newton here at the opening of the season by the decisive score of 41 to 24, but since that time the Newton Five has strengthened and has won from Brockton, Fitchburg, Abington and most of the other Y. M. C. A. teams in the state and only needed to take a game from Lowell to keep in line for the pennant. The Lowell team, however, was out to win and nothing could stop them, and from the first blow of the referee's whistle they set up a whirlwind, stride that even the Newton team was unable to stop.

The Lowell team lost no time taking the lead, but for the greater part of the first half they played a defensive game until they had become used to the strangeness of the playing floor, and the first half ended 8 to 6 in their favor.

In the second half, as they became more familiar with the floor, the Lowell team with wonderful team work, passing and shooting, changed from the defensive to the offensive and rapidly gained on the Newton five. Newton put up a stubborn game: they switched around their lineup and tried to brace up their game with new men, but the pace that Lowell set up was too fast and they were unable to overcome Lowell's lead. As the game drew to a close and the Newton team saw their chances for the pennant slipping away, they made a desperate attempt to rally their side and although they fought the game out to a finish, they found that they had met their match and the game was Lowell's 26 to 17.

The credit for the victory cannot be given to any one or two men. The Lowell team worked together like a machine. The guards put up a stonewall defense and time and time again brought the ball down the full length of the floor into the hands of the waiting forwards who brought rounds of applause from the spectators by their clever shooting.

Cole and Dwyer led in the shooting with four baskets each, and Jacobs starred for Newton with three baskets to his credit. Wood, playing in a new position at center, put up a strong game for Lowell.

The lineup and score:

Lowell	Newton
Cole, rf	lb, Carr, Jacobs
Dwyer, lf	rb, McKensie
Wood, c	c, Muir
Low, rb	lf, Miley
Grant, lb	rf, Jacobs, Cady

Score—Lowell 26, Newton 17. Baskets—Cole 4, Dwyer 4, Jacobs 3, Low 2, Grant 3, Muir 2, Wood, Miley, Cady. Baskets on free tries from foul line—Miley, Jacobs 2. Time—Two twenty minute periods. Referee, Dickinson. Timekeeper, Charles Brown. Scorer, Sutherland. Attendance 300.

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Children's Wear

Children's Coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, regular price $4.00. Mill End Sale Price..............$2.98
Women's Percale House Dresses, made high and low neck, regular price $1.00. Mill End Sale price 50c
Children's Guimps, hamburg and lace trimmed, sizes 6 to 14 years, regular price 39c. Mill End Sale Price 25c
Children's Rompers, in pink and blue checks, sizes 2 to 6 years, regular price 39c. Mill End Sale Price 25c
Children's Colored Dresses, sizes 2 to 5 years, regular price 50c. Mill End Sale Price.........25c

Mill End Sale

Bedding and Drapery Department

White Iron Beds, brass trimmed, full size, regular price $3.75. Mill End Sale Price..........$2.45
Linoleums, slightly imperfect in the printing, regular price 75c. Mill End Sale Price.....39c Yard
Nottingham Lace Curtains, regular price 50c. Mill End Sale Price..........29c Pair
Muslin Curtains, with 5 tucks, regular price 39c. Mill End Sale Price ....25c Pair

Mill End Sale of

Men's, Women's and Children's Knit Underwear

Women's Fleeced Vests and Pants, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price 17c
Women's Lisle Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, cuff knee, were 75c. Mill End Sale Price....39c
Women's Low Neck, Sleeveless Vests, were 15c. Mill End Sale Price 10c
Women's Low Neck, Sleeveless Vests, were 12 1-2c. Mill End Sale Price..........4 for 25c
Children's Fleeced Vests and Pants, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price 17c
Children's Fleeced Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price 19c
Men's Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, were 50c. Mill End Sale Price 39c
Women's Lace Trimmed Pants, also cuff knee, were 39c. Mill End Sale Price..........19c

Mill End Sale of

Muslin Underwear

Women's Drawers, of fine cambric, with ruffle of hamburg and cluster of tucks, regular price 39c. Mill End Sale Price 25c
Women's Drawers, of fine quality cambric, with ruffle of 6 inch hamburg and cluster of pin tucks, regular price 50c. Mill End Sale Price......39c
Women's Night Robes, of good nainsook, chemise style, edged with val. lace, regular price 59c. Mill End Sale Price 39c
Night Robes, of fine nainsook, chemise style, yoke of fine embroidery edged with torchon lace and beading, regular price 75c. Mill End Sale Price 59c
Long Skirts, with 18 inch flounce of tucks, two rows of torchon insertion and edge or 9 inch embroidery and tucks, regular price $1.00. Mill End Sale Price 79c

Mill End Sale of

Wanted Notions

Hooks and Eyes, black and silver, with Peet's eyes, 2 dozen on card, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 2c
John J. Clark's Spool Cotton, regular price 4c. Mill End Sale Price 2c
Sewing Silk, all colors, regular price 8c. Mill End Sale Price 4c
Basting Cotton, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 1c
Safety Pins, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 3c
Common Pins, regular price 3c. Mill End Sale Price 1c
Pearl Buttons, regular price 7c. Mill End Sale Price 4c
Black and White Headed Pins, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 2c

Mill End Sale of

Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Black Fleeced Hose, double soles, extra wide tops, were 15c. Mill End Sale Price 8c Pair
Women's Black Silk Lisle Hose, spliced heels, garter tops (very sheer), were 25c. Mill End Sale Price ....2 Pairs for 25c
Women's Fine Gauze Lisle Hose, double heels and toes (guaranteed fast black), were 19c. Mill End Sale Price ....2 Pairs for 25c
Children's Heavy Weight Cotton Hose, 2x1 and 1x1 rib, double knees, heels and toes, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price ....15c Pair
Children's Black Fine Rib Hose, double heel and toe, were 19c. Mill End Sale Price 2 Pairs for 25c
Men's Wool Hose, in natural and camel's hair, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price.......2 Pairs for 25c
Men's Pure Silk Hose, double soles (black only) were 25c. Mill End Sale Price...2 Pairs for 25c

Mill End Sale of

Women's Gloves

Women's Fine Lambskin Gloves, in tan, brown, gray, white, champagne and black, $1.00 value. Mill End Sale Price 59c
Women's Tan Cape Gloves, Prix seams, $1.25 value. Mill End Sale Price ....79c Pair
Women's 12-Button White Kid Gloves, $2.50 value. Mill End Sale Price ....$1.79 Pair
16-Button Length, Pure Silk Gloves, double tipped fingers, in white, pink, sky and canary, $1.00 value. Mill End Sale Price..........59c Pair
2-Clasps Silk Gloves, double tipped fingers, 50c value. Mill End Sale Price..........39c Pair

Mill End Sale of

Ribbons

3 1-2 Inch Taffeta Ribbons, 12 1-2c values. Mill End Sale Price..........10c a Yard
5 Inch Taffeta Ribbon, in all desirable shades, regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price........15c
6 Inch Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, regular price 29c. Mill End Sale Price 19c

Mill End Sale of

Decorative Linens

Mexican Drawn Work Doilies, regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price..........5 for 25c
Mexican Drawn Work Doilies, regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price..........3 for 25c
Hemstitched Scarfs and Squares to match, regular price 25c each. Mill End Sale Price....19c each
30 Inch Embroidered Doilies, regular price 49c each. Mill End Sale Price ....25c each

Mill End Sale of

Shirt Waists

White Tailored Waists, with tucked fronts, very good 75c values. Mill End Sale Price..........39c
A very good line of Lingerie Waists, nicely trimmed with laces, embroideries and tucks, extra good bargain, low neck and short sleeves, were $1.50 and $1.00. Mill End Sale Price.......69c
Different styles in Tailored Waists, embroidered, plain and tucked, good $1.25 values. Mill End Sale Price 79c

Mill End Sale of

Wash Goods

Every Yard at Reduced Prices. Read!

Percales, yard wide, regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price 6 1-4c
Bates and Red Seal Ginghams, regular price 12 1-2c. Mill End Sale Price 10c
Renfrew and Classics Ginghams, regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price 6 1-4c
Fancy Ginghams, regular price 8c. Mill End Sale Price 5c
Apron Ginghams, regular price 8c. Mill End Sale Price 5c
Fancy Pongee, regular price 12 1-2c. Mill End Sale Price 7 1-2c

TWO BABIES PERISHED

One Was Burned to Death and Another Suffocated

TAUNTON, Feb. 22.—During a fire in their home in the rear of 40 Mason street yesterday afternoon Frederick Furtado, 4 months old, was burned to death, Walter Furtado, 17 months old, was suffocated to death and Francis Furtado, 4 years old, was overcome by smoke.

All were children of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Furtado and had been left alone in the house, the mother being at a neighbor's home for a short visit.

People in the neighborhood noticed the smoke and rushing into the house carried the children out, but not before the two younger children were dead. The oldest child was taken to a neighbor's house and subsequently rushed to the Morton hospital and it is hoped he will recover.

They had apparently been playing with matches while all were on a feather bed. An alarm was sounded and the fire, which was confined to the bed, was extinguished by members of hose 5.

COLOMBIAN MINISTER

To United States Recalled by His Government

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 22.—General Pedro Nel Ospina, Colombian minister to the United States, was recalled by the Colombian government today.

The action of the Colombian government was taken because neither it nor the Colombian people upholds the position taken up by the Colombian minister at Washington in notifying the state department that the visit of Secretary of State Knox to Colombia would be inopportune owing to the fact that Colombia's claims in connection with Panama have not yet been arbitrated.

The notification given by the Colombian government today says that General Ospina is separated from his post at Washington and that the incident between Colombia and the United States is thus closed.

Colombia, it continues, will maintain her international policy.

BONDS WERE STOLEN

Shaw Says They Were Taken from Him on Train

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—That he has not taken a cent of his firm's money, but that, on the contrary, several thousand dollars' worth of securities with which he hoped to secure a loan to help the firm through difficulties were stolen from him while he had dozed on a train, was the declaration of Arthur W. Shaw, head of a shoe manufacturing company of Freeport, Me., who is in the city on a charge of embezzlement, following arrest on instructions from Boston.

Shaw yesterday from his cell in the jail begged the police to hurry him back to Maine, as he declared kidney trouble to which he is subject has again attacked him and will end his life if he doesn't secure proper treatment.

It was said that he had written a letter to J. W. Amick, one of the members of company, threatening to commit suicide and confessing to having taking the firm's money. Another letter, he is said to have written, was to Mrs. George M. Stuart, sending his love and asking her to join him. Yesterday he denied knowledge of the contents of such letters, but said he had remembered writing something. It was then that he told of losing the securities.

"First let me tell you why I didn't take everything from the firm and had every reason to do my utmost to keep it going," he said. "I went to Freeport 26 years ago and with what little money I had saved started the company I am now charged with having defrauded. It prospered and I formed a corporation, taking in others who are now prosecuting me. In late years we have been hard pressed. I endeavored to boost it by playing the stock market with my own money, planning to turn the proceeds into the company, take more stock and build up a bigger business. I lost about $50,000 in the stock market and quit it.

"A few weeks ago the company decided to secure a loan of $50,000. We took $10,000 from the treasury and I added $5000 from my own account. I was then sent to New York to buy some bonds that were then on the market, hoping to turn about, and with the bonds as security and our excellent credit behind us to borrow the money we needed.

"I bought the bonds and put them in a small traveling case such as salesmen carry. Then I boarded a train for home. I felt sleepy and closed my eyes. When I opened them it was time for me to leave the train. I started to alight, then thought of the bonds. I hurried back, but they had disappeared I became frantic and the strain temporarily unbalanced my mind.

"When I really became conscious of myself, I was coming to California. Since then I have tried to recall why I came. My arrest gave me the first realization of my position. I am eager to return and I will start as soon as possible. I can see very clearly that my strange absence has made things look bad for me, but I know matters will be straightened out when I get home."

COLLEGE DELEGATES MEET

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 22.—Nearly 200 delegates from nearly all the large colleges in the country gathered here today to attend the opening session of the three days' convention of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. Numerous entertainment features were planned for the members. Tomorrow's program will be carried out at Amherst, opening with a session in the college hall.

CERTAINLY ENDS STOMACH MISERY

Indigestion, Gas and Heartburn Go in Five Minutes

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach, if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, nausea, indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), biliousness, heartburn, water brash, pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from Indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can surely get relief within five minutes.

BRITISH SCHOONER

In Collision With U. S. Revenue Cutter

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 22.—While returning to a refuge here from the heavy storm late yesterday the British schooner Evolution, which was sailing to Liverpool, N. S., for a cargo of lumber, struck the bow of the United States revenue cutter Gresham and cut her own side through nearly to the water's line. Because of the unsafeness of the schooner its crew refused to start out again on the trip and the vessel will remain here until repairs have been made. The Gresham was unmarred by the collision. The accident occurred while the Evolution was slowly making its way into the harbor during a severe southwest gale.

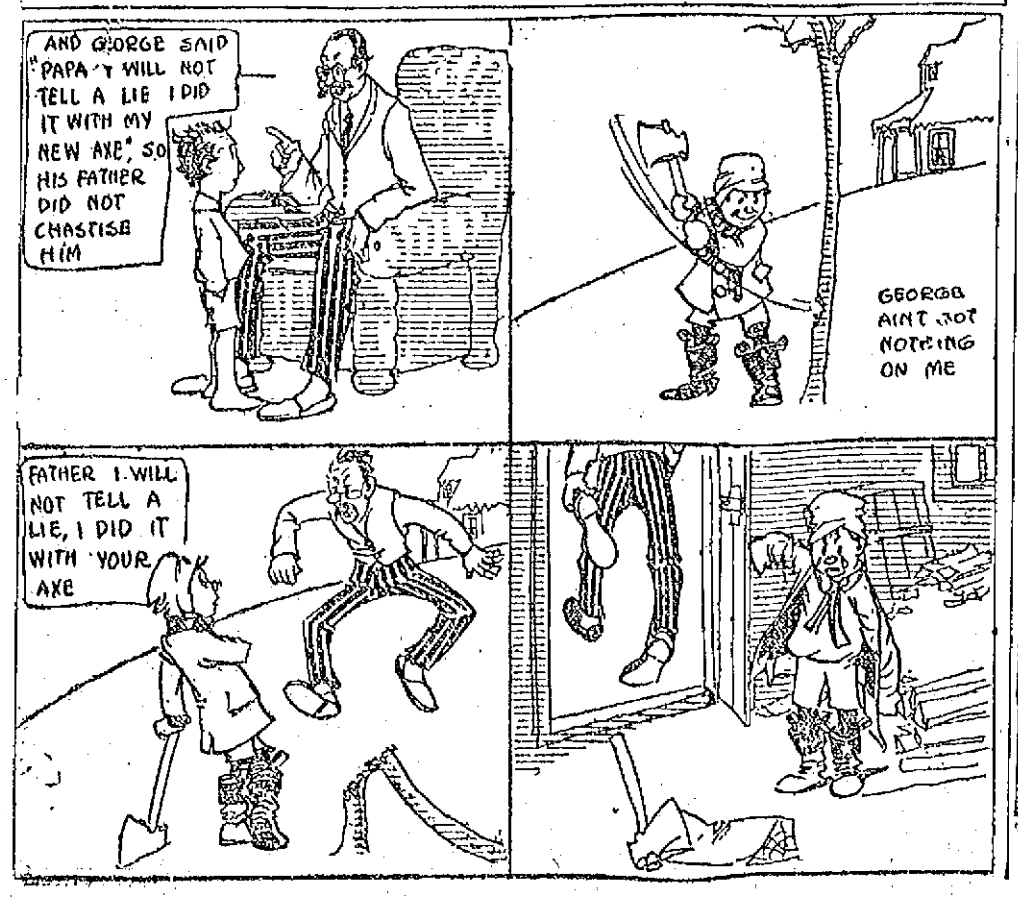
RECORD BREAKER

Gale Swept Along Coast This Morning

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The gale from the southwest which swept the East last night and early this morning attained in New York and vicinity a maximum velocity of 96 miles an hour. This breaks all weather bureau records here, the highest previous wind velocity having been 83 miles in April, 1905.

Telegraph company officials say it was one of the hardest nights on wires in the history of this country. Wire service is generally demoralized east of the Mississippi and the damage will be great. No loss of life is reported from New York but several plate glass windows were blown in and many wooden structures were damaged. Tree limbs strew the streets in city and suburb today and a fine snow was falling. Frank S. Coffyn's hydro-aeroplane was wrecked on a raft in the North river and the tugboat Margaret D. was sunk in the East river. Brick chimneys were toppled over by the score. Wireless reports received here today said that three barges were adrift between Montauk Point and Block island. One barge was later sunk and the revenue cutter Mohawk was summoned to the assistance of the others.

IT'S DIFFERENT NOW



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Welcome Soap, 7 for 25c
Swift's Naphtha 7 for 25c
Borax - - 7 for 25c
White Floating 10 for 25c
Snap Soap, 14 bars - 25c

Vegetables

Best Potatoes, 30c Pk.
Onions ..... 50c pk.
Cranberries ..... 8c qt.
Squash ..... 1c lb.
Cabbage ..... 3c lb.

Pure Lard

50 lb. Tubs Silver Leaf ..... 10c lb.
20 lb. Tubs Silver Leaf ..... 10 1-2c lb.
3, 5, 10 lb. Pails Swift's Silver Leaf, 11c lb.

Compound Lard

20 and 50 lb. Tubs 7 1-2c
3, 5, 10 lb. Pails 8 1-2c

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Plymouth Rock, Crystal and Swampscott brands, pkg. 8c
Manhattan Brand, pkg 6c
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20c PURE COCOA 20c

Yours Truly brand, Melbourne brand, lb. 25c; 1-2 lb. 14c; 1-4 lb. 7c
Quality and strength guaranteed.
Chocolate ..... 1-2 lb. cake 14c
5 lb. Can Best Cocoa $1.00

SUGAR 6c Lb.

Brown Sugar ..... 6c lb.
Powdered Sugar ..... 7c lb.

BEST SEEDLESS RAISINS 8c
Campbell's Tomato Soups, a can 7 1-2c
New York Pea Beans ..... 9c qt.

EXTRACTS 6c

Vanilla, Orange, Lemon, Strawberry and Castor Oil.

PURE SPICES

Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Black Pepper, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, Nutmeg, 1-4 lb. pkg ..... 5c and 6c

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Challenge Brand ..... 9c can
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CORN - - - - 7c
TOMATOES - 11c
PEAS 8c and 11c
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Best Alaska Red Salmon 14c
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Legs of Lamb 8 and 10c lb
Lamb Chops - 10c, 15c lb
Fores Lamb - 5c, 6c lb.
Roasting Chickens 15c to 18c lb.
Fresh Killed Fowl, 12½c to 15c lb.
Sugar Cured Hams 13c
Pork Butts - 11c lb.
Best Sirloin Roast, 12½c to 15c lb.

Best Roast Pork Loins 10c lb.
Smoked Shoulders, 9c and 10c lb.
Sirloin Steak, cut from best beef - - 15c lb.
First Cut Best Roast Beef (From best heavy steer beef.) - - 10c lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders, 10c Lb.
Best Round Steak 12½c to 15c lb.

Best Hamburg Steak, 3 lbs. for - 25c
Salt Spare Ribs, 7½c lb.
Best Rump Steak, (Best cuts from heavy beef) 15c to 20c lb.
Choice Fancy Corned Beef 7c, 8c and 9c lb.
Rump Butts ..... 9c and 10c lb.
Frankfurts ..... 3 lbs. for 25c
Corned Ox Tongue ..... 10c lb
Turkeys - 15c to 20c lb.
Geese - 15c and 18c lb.
Large Jack Rabbits CLEANED INSIDE 9c Each

FRUIT

Large Oranges 12½c Doz.
Large Lemons ..... 15c doz.
Apples ..... 35c pk.
Malaga Grapes . 5c lb.

SALT FISH

Finnan Haddie ..... 7c lb.
Extra Large Salt Herrings ..... 2 for 5c
Red Salt Salmon ..... 12c lb.
Mackerel ..... 4c and 5c each
Codfish ..... 6c pkg.

For Wednesdays and Fridays we will carry an extra line of all fresh fish.

WASHING POWDERS

Star Naphtha, 1 lb. size 4c
Swift's Powder, 1 lb. size 3c
Gold Dust, 5 lb. size 17c
Star Naphtha, 5 lb. size 16c
Swift's Wash, 5 lb. size 14c

We carry a full line of the SUNSHINE COMPANY'S Mixed Cookies for 7 1-2c lb.
Uneeda Biscuits ..... 4c pkg.
Butter Thins ..... 4c pkg.
Lemon Drops ..... 4c pkg.

CANNED BEANS

Van Camp Kidney Beans ..... 2 lbs. 10c
Van Camp Pork and Beans ..... 1 lb. 6c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans .... 2 lbs. 10c
Best Mince Meat, pkg 6c
Armour's Veribest Beans 6c
Wax and String Beans 6c
Onion Salad 9c
Maple Syrup 10c

CANNED GOODS

Sardines ..... 8 boxes for 25c
Pineapples ..... 15c and 20c can
3 Lb. Can Egg Plums 10c
Royalton and Gold Tip Brands.
3 Lb. Mason Jars Lemon Filling 18c
3 Lb. Mason Jars Jam 20c
25 Large Nutmegs 5c
3 Lb. Can Pears, Best Brand 8c
Blueberries, Loggie Brand 13c
Shrimps, can 9c
Red Raspberries, can 12 1-2c
Karo Corn Syrup, can 8c
Clams, can 8c
Red Karo, 15c size 10c
Peaches, Lemon Cling 16c

Toasted Corn Flakes, Quaker, Egg-O-See Brands, 10c size 7c
Corn Starch ..... 4c, 7 for 25c

CANNED MEATS

Lunch Tongue 14c
Ham Loaf 6c
Dried Beef ..... 11c glass
Potted Chicken 6c
Deviled Meat 4c
Eng. Style Corned Beef 10c
Armour's Chipped Dried Beef 11c
Ready Lunch 6c

TEAS

5c Lb. SUGAR

With every 30c pkg. of Tetley, Tudor, Nonquit, Bell Grade, or any of the high grades of best Teas, we will give sugar for, lb 5c

Customers can also have a liberal sample with a purchase.

We also sell a very good Oolong, Mixed Tea, Green, Assam, Orange Pekoe and Gunpowder,

25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.00

Silver Coffee, lb 25c
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$5.50 bbl.
70c bag

Best Pastry Flour
$4.50 bbl.
55c bag

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1912. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

There is no other single character in American history that stands out so grandly like a majestic tree on the distant horizon, rising high above the surrounding forests—rising above the men of his day and of our day, as the greatest, grandest, noblest of Americans, the Father of his Country, George Washington.

His sublime courage and patriotism that enabled him to be optimistic when others would despair, were not more admirable than his perfectly balanced manhood, his devotion to private virtues that made him as scrupulous in small matters as in great. In his private life, as well as in his public, from his boyhood up, he has left a worthy example for the emulation of every young American. His was not a spasmodic nature that showed superior devotion to right and duty by fits and starts; no, it was calm, uniform, persistent, unperturbed in trying emergencies, undaunted in danger. Washington's character presents a combination of noble traits rarely found in any one individual and this combined with his great achievement in being the chief instrument in the hand of a guiding Providence in establishing this republic, has made him one of the greatest characters in the annals of history. The name of Washington will live for all time as the exemplar of true manhood, true patriotism, heroic valor, love of his kind and statesmanship in peace as grand as his generalship in war. Well may the virtues and valor of such a man be held up as model for the youth of our land.

ANNUAL PROMOTIONS AND TRUANCY

Why has the city of Lowell more truants than any of the other cities of like size or character in Massachusetts? On December 14, 1911, we referred to the need of semi-annual promotions in the grammar schools in order to offer greater facilities for bright pupils to advance and to prevent the backward from losing a whole year when they fail of promotion.

Further investigation has convinced us that the almost inflexible system of promotion in mass once a year has worked a grievous injustice to many children and that its evil effects are seen in the large number of truants sent to the county training school from this city. At the present time we have 76 truants in this special school while the city of Worcester has 40 truants so confined; Cambridge, 42; Lynn, 34; New Bedford, 13; Fall River, 3. Thus it appears that our present system of promotions, coupled with the fact that very little is done for backward children, has been driving children in large numbers out of the schools and into the truant school at North Chelmsford.

It will be seen from the figures just quoted that we have about twice as many truants as Worcester, six times as many as New Bedford and twenty-five times as many as Fall River. Now the two latter cities have a population much like our own, but New Bedford has semi-annual promotions, and Fall River, while having annual promotions above the three lowest grades, has special teachers for the pupils who are backward or illiterate. It is better to pay these teachers than to pay for a large number of boys at the truant school. At the present time we are paying about $1000 annually at the rate of a dollar a week per capita to the county for the care of our truants. Except in a couple of our grammar schools, when a pupil falls behind he is allowed to hang there for a year, then he is started where he began a year previous. He gets disgusted with the monotony and no wonder. He dislikes to go to school, he plays truant and not even his parents can force him to go back into that grade where he would have to go over the studies of the previous year in the same old way. That boy is landed at the truant school as a result of the inflexible system of promotions and the school spirit that says: "Well if he does not keep up he cannot be promoted."

In touching upon this subject on December 14, we said:

> "The school course is long enough at best and if a boy or girl fails of promotion the probability is that it means his or her departure from school. It is often an apparently trivial event that will change the whole course of a pupil's life. There should be no barrier to progress; but there should be no such thing as pushing a pupil backward because he or she cannot keep pace with the highest in the class."

The school course can be shortened by more frequent promotions and the pupils will have more of a stimulus to study than under the present system. It may be necessary to have more than one grade in the same room; but that will help rather than hinder.

One of the leading causes of our lack of thoroughness in the instruction given is that the teachers explain too much and give the pupils too little time to prepare their lessons. There is too much of what is known as "development" of the lesson and too little study by the pupils themselves. This explanation is often done on the blackboard and when it is all over many of the pupils know as little of the topic as before, having failed to follow the teacher's reasoning. If the matter discussed is taken from a book the pupils can look it up and study it; but otherwise they have no clue to what the teacher was "developing." Special teachers for the backward pupils and a change that will give us promotions twice a year, or oftener in the grammar schools, is the urgent need of the hour. Of course there are truants who become so because their parents work in the factories during the day, leaving the children to shift for themselves. Altogether this state of affairs puts our Lowell schools in a bad light as compared with those of other cities. The school boards of the past have been solely responsible for these conditions and the two minority members re-elected to this year's board were powerless to provide the remedy. The present board as a whole has noted the need of providing special teachers for backward pupils and has already taken steps in that direction. It will doubtless arrange a more flexible system of promotions as soon as circumstances will permit.

SEEN AND HEARD

A man has to study chemistry quite a while before he can understand perfectly how he can get 17 tons of ashes in the cellar by burning eleven tons of coal.

Everyone would join in demanding an elastic currency if it would make a twenty-dollar bill stretch to cover forty dollars' worth of expenses.

Day dreams are much pleasanter than nightmares, but neither day dreams nor nightmares do much to help a man to win success.

Ought you to be pleased or not when a friend of yours tells you that he would like to take your new suitcase on a European trip?

Dr. Wiley's declaration that the human body in health is the greatest of germicides is worth taking to heart. You are bound to encounter germs. Take reasonable precautions to thwart them, says the Milwaukee Wisconsin. Above all take the precaution of keeping your human body in health.

To insure this don't get "run down." One essential to this end is to eat pure food and enough of it. The body must be nourished. Another is to breathe pure air and to take adequate exercise. Secure sufficient sleep. This last precaution is as essential as the others, but it means a different people, as the requisite amount of sleep depends upon the age and constitution of the individual. The number of hours of sleep required to keep in the best of condition must be judged by each person for himself, but the proper average is eight out of the twenty-four.

Another excellent general rule to preserve health is: Be regular. The body is like a clock, and those clocks keep the best time and go the longest without getting out of order which are wound at regular intervals. Being punctual at meals is the surest method of avoiding the long train of evils possible in connection with the function of digestion. Regularity in hours of retiring and rising goes far toward guarding against insomnia.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Johnstown Democrat: Other cities have slogans, but none come up to that of Johnstown. There is "Topeka, Kan., Topeka Will," and "El Paso, the Pass Don't pass El Paso," and "Bigger, Better, Busier Boston," and "Larger, Livelier, Lovelier Lansing," and "Colorado Springs, She Sits Forever in the Sun," and "You'll Like Tacoma." But there is only one Johnstown—Joyful Johnstown.

SECRETARY WILSON

Boston Traveler: Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has officially outlived all other cabinet ministers of his time, and he has done splendid work in his day. He is now an old man. He has outlived his usefulness in his present position, and should retire with the honors that are his. The going is good now and he should step off and allow some younger man to take his place.

TESTING LEPROSY VIRUS

Worcester Post: Tests of leprosy virus, for some time in progress at the Allegheny general hospital in Pittsburgh, take a new hopeful turn with the submission of a leprous Chinaman to experiments in transmission of supposed microbes back and forth from his tissue to monkeys. Under the microscope what appeared to be germs were distinguishable, similar in shape to the tubercular microbes, but placed in test tubes they could not be kept alive. When the decision was made to breed them in monkeys. Several of the animals died, but eight still live and from them virus is being drawn for injection into the Chinaman. While the disease seems to progress more slowly than before the Chinaman went to the hospital, it is too early to tell whether the virus is having any effect.

GOVERNOR HARMON'S PLEA.

New York World: Governor Harmon's plea before the Kentucky legislature for more simplicity and less extravagance in government is a right word spoken at the right time. When it costs $11 per capita, or some $50 per average family, to maintain the federal government of limited functions, the government is costing too much. When it costs even more than that to maintain our local governments, we have a total tax charge of above $100 per family, which is fairly appalling when measured against an average family income of less than $1000. And when federal taxes fall wholly upon consumption, and when local taxes upon property through shifting largely fall in the same place, the average burden upon the family is less statistical than real. Through the agencies of government we have a great hue and cry against private extravagance. Let these agencies heed the word of the Ohio governor and look to their own extravagance. Their burden upon the earnings of the people has become needlessly heavy.

What the Internal Bath Is Doing for Humanity

Under our present mode of living the large intestine (or colon) cannot get rid of all the waste that it accumulates—so it clogs up and then biliousness, constipation is the result, and that lack of desire to do, to work, to think.

This waste in the colon, as we all know, is extremely poisonous, and if neglected, the blood takes up the poison and brings on countless very serious diseases—appendicitis is directly caused by the waste in the colon.

If the colon is kept clean and pure you will always feel bright and capable—never blue and nervous—always up to "concert pitch."

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SEYMOUR GLOVER

APPEALS ALLOWANCE OF $2500 TO WIDOW

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Objecting to the decree of Judge McIntire of the probate court, East Cambridge, granting a widow's allowance of $2500 to Mrs. Lillian M. Glover from the estate of her murdered husband, Clarence F. Glover, brother of the testator, and chief beneficiary by the will, the rights of which Mrs. Glover has waived, has filed an appeal in the supreme judicial court.

Although Glover left an estate valued at close to $50,000, since his death, Nov. 29, 1909, Mrs. Glover has received no benefit from the estate, and now the sum of $2500, which the court recently granted her, is held up for a contest in the supreme court.

Seymour Glover objected to the allowance at the hearing in the probate court, until such time as the ownership of the Waltham laundry, which Mrs. Glover contends belongs to her, and not to the estate of her husband, is settled by the court.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Adopted Resolutions in Honor of Cardinal

The following resolutions to Cardinal O'Connell were adopted by the school board at a meeting held last night:

Whereas, in his wisdom, the Sovereign Pontiff Pope Pius X, has deigned to rank William, Cardinal O'Connell, a native of our city and a graduate of our schools, among the princes of the Roman Catholic church; to exalt him to the most august senate of the world; and

Whereas, the said William, Cardinal O'Connell, by his lofty intellect and scholarly attainments has merited the standing and reputation of a great educator abroad, and the rank and dignity of an eminent exponent of true education at home.

Resolved: that we, the members of the Lowell school board, to whom it appertains to have the highest interests of true education at heart, upon this occasion of his visit to Lowell, present to His Eminence, William, Cardinal O'Connell, our heartfelt felicitations upon his sublime elevation to the cardinalate, our cordial expressions of profound joy and gratitude because of the singular honor which he brings to our schools and our city, and our sincere assurances that we earnestly wish he may continue long to exercise a broad and benign influence in educational as well as in civic and religious affairs.

Be it further resolved: that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the school committee and that a copy of the same be presented to His Eminence, William, Cardinal O'Connell.

John C. Farrington,
Patrick J. Bagley,
Charles T. McKenzie,
James B. O'Connor,
John Jacob Rogers.
Members of the School Committee.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 21, 1912.

RADIUM TO RID THE WORLD OF BALDNESS

Falling Hair, Dandruff and All Other Hair and Scalp Trouble

MME. CURIE'S AMAZING TESTS

Hundreds of our readers afflicted with Baldness, Dandruff, Thin Hair or Premature Grayness, who have read of the discovery of Radium by Mme. Curie, the wonderful woman scientist, and of its later use in the healing of disease, will be interested in recent scientific chemical experiments, seeming to prove beyond question that its remarkable radio-active energy can be used to equal advantage in quickly producing a growth of new, healthy hair on even the baldest head and in restoring natural color to gray or faded hair.

Some time ago a French Physician preparing a prescription for a Clinic in Paris for the treatment of Scalp Sores, Dandruff and Eczema added considerably more than was his custom of an ingredient called Pitchblende. This prescription proved not only wonderfully effective for the purpose intended, but greatly to the surprise of himself, and fellow-physicians, it quickly started a new growth of hair wherever applied. Bald-headed men with Eczema and Scaly Scalp and people with Dandruff tried this new drug and found not only the Dandruff gone and Scalp Sores quickly healed, but that in from ten to thirty days' time it had produced a most marvelous growth of new hair even in spots where hair roots were thought to be dead.

This result greatly puzzled the physicians, until recently, when quantities of Radium itself were discovered in the Pitchblende that had been used. This unquestionably explained the whole thing. Judged by results it would seem that this Pitchblende, charged with pure Radium, had communicated its own wonderful radio-active energy to the whole treatment for healing the scalp, banishing dandruff, vitalizing the dying hair roots, invigorating the color sacs and stimulating the follicles so that hair might grow with marvelous rapidity.

Pure Pitchblende, like Radium, is far too powerful in its natural state to apply to the human scalp, but the exact amount used by the Paris Physician in his clinical work has now been combined in a prescription with other ingredients especially designed to reduce its own radio-activity to the scalp's needs. This drug is known to physicians and druggists by the technical name of Lavona de Composee.

It is not expensive and a very little of it will go a long way, two ounces obtainable at any good drug store being sufficient to make a very convincing test. Dilute the 2 oz. of Lavona de Composee in 6 oz. of ordinary Bay Rum and then add one-half drachm of Menthol Crystals. Apply liberally night and morning, rubbing briskly into the scalp with the finger tips. Mme. Curie's amazing tests with radio-active rays would, from the above, prove conclusively that Radium itself must have a specific action on the hair follicles, as well as possessing properties for healing sores on the scalp or other parts of the body.

Investigation proves that the above prescription has been very frequently filled at Riker-Jaynes drug store, and other central city druggists, one of whom, in verifying the above, adds the caution that because of its remarkable tendency to grow hair wherever applied, lady users should be careful not to rub on the face or where hair is not desired.

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COLONIAL WEDDING

Held at First Trinitarian Church

A Colonial wedding and tea party were given in the vestry of the First Trinitarian church last night. The children of the Sunday school were the principal participants and they wore olden costumes and sang songs in character.

The various characters were impersonated by the following: Uncle Sam, Royal McCloughrey; marshal, Edward Lavallee; secretary, Raymond Fox; George Washington, Ernest Hood; James Lawrence, Carl Taft; Jack, the Drummer Boy, Frank Clark; Philip Sheridan, George Williams; Francis Marion, Chester Hibbs; John Paul Jones, Clifton Adams; "Molly Pitcher," Isabelle Roy; Martha Washingtons, Agnes Joyes, Gladys McCloughrey, Alice Smith and Ethel Bamber; Betsy Ross, Blanche Alexander; Nellie Curtis, Florence Cutting; Our Quaker Friends, Greta Pickering and Leland Wells; Patience Winslow, Bessie Ranlett.

The songs and readings given were Reading, "The Minuet," Isabelle Roy; song by the Martha Washingtons; reading, "Making the Flag," Blanche Alexander; reading, "The New Hatchet Story and George Washington," Florence Cutting; character song, Greta Pickering and Leland Wells, and song, "Grandma's Advice," Bessie D. Ranlett; reading, "Sheridan's Ride," William Bamber; "Abraham Lincoln," Parker Crawford, and "George Washington," Chester W. Hobbs. The pianist was Miss Eva Henderson. Mrs. C. T. Upton had general charge of the entertainment.

The various committees in charge were as follows: Apron table, Miss Mary J. Martin's Sunday school class, Mrs. L. F. Cutting, Mrs. Albert Petrie, Mrs. Wm. Adams, Mrs. F. P. Crawford, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. John Mussen, Mrs. J. J. Hibbs, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Ezra Thurber, Mrs. Waldo Estabrook, Mrs. Peter Savard, Mrs. Walter Joyes, Mrs. Charles Abare, Mrs. Thomas McCloughrey, Mrs. A. S. Wells, Miss Nellie Kennedy, Mrs. Walter Robbins, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Harry McQuesten, Mrs. Frank Dodge, Miss Etta Messer, Mrs. William Myers, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Percy Smith, Mrs. Walter Goodell and Mrs. George McElroy.

Chinese laundry and Washington pie table: Miss Lena Cloyd, chairman; Miss Amanda Cloyd, Mrs. L. Wood, Misses Lillian Hines, Bertha George, Elizabeth Dykes, and Marion and Lillian Kydd.

Fancy table: Mrs. William Wright, chairman; Mrs. C. W. Durant, Mrs. O. A. Brigham, Mrs. C. P. Conant, Mrs. Moses Little, Mrs. C. G. Sherman, Miss Hattie Wheeler, Miss Hattie Bixby, Mrs. Elms, Mrs. C. E. Cashin, Mrs. Eva Rollins, Mrs. Dana Goodnow, Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. H. P. Graves, Mrs. M. E. Davis, Miss Fannie Murphy, Mrs. H. W. Folsom, Mrs. Martin Merrill, Miss Florence Dole, Mrs. B. Cashin, Mrs. Walter Muzzey, Mrs. B. F. Freeman, Mrs. Theodore Kelsey, Mrs. Carle Farnham, the Misses Parker, Mrs. J. C. McGray, Mrs. Gladys Goodchild, Mrs. G. E. Ames, Mrs. Albert, Miss Leona Small, Mrs. J. T. Roy, Mrs. J. W. Colburn, Mrs. Samual Goodall, Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler, Miss Corrine Cover, Miss Nellie Atwell and Mrs Albert Swapp.

Candy table: Miss Marion Bill, chairman; Misses Eva Henderson, Eva Butler, Edna Wentworth, Ethel Pencoster, Hazel Shirley, Ina Soule, Clara Barton, Grace Farley, Bertha Weeks, Addie Clough, Mabel Hill and Grace Mochrie.

Those in charge of the dining-room were: Mrs. George B. Ellingwood, Mrs. Albert Petrie, Miss Mabel Sullivan, Misses Annie and Rose Kalil, Mrs. Claude Garland, Miss Tiffany, Miss Brown, Miss Higgins, Miss Osborne, Miss Florence Dole, Miss Gertrude Stevens.

The supper committee consisted of the following named: Mrs. S. A. Dole, Mrs. L. M. Small, Mrs. Lizzie Cox, Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, Mrs. J. B. Cover, Mrs. Annie M. Ranger.

The cake table was under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Farnham and Mrs. Hector Turnbull.

SEN. FITZHERBERT

ASKED TO EXPLAIN ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO EXTORT MONEY

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 22.—Yesterday's developments in the matter involving State Senator Richard Fitzherbert in the alleged attempt to extort money from a gas company as a reward for the withdrawal of bills introduced by Senator Fitzherbert, were an opinion by Assistant Attorney-General Gaskill to the effect that the proper proceedings should be on a question of expulsion of the accused senator from the senate, and a determination by the senate judiciary committee to which the matter has been referred to hold a session in the senate chamber next Monday to conduct an investigation.

Deferring the meeting of the committee to next Monday was done to give Senator Fitzherbert an opportunity to either demand a hearing or resign.

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SOCIALISM AND CATHOLICS

(New Bedford Standard)

Father Cassidy's address on socialism emphasizes to the people of this section of the country that the church of which he is a priest is probably the most positive and strongest single force in opposition to socialism in this country. So far as other denominations go, we do not now think of any which does not include both laymen and preachers who are active or tacit socialists. Indeed, some of the most active of the socialist propagandists in this country are clergymen. One of that number is now mayor of Schenectady, New York. In the Catholic church, so far as we ever heard, a socialist priest or prelate is unknown, and very many of the Catholic clergymen are continually outspoken in antagonism to socialism. Among Catholic laymen, there are individuals who sometimes seem, particularly in connection with political issues, a little inclined to flirtatiousness with the socialistic tendencies which all the parties are disposed to coddle. But while it is theoretically conceivable that here and there a man who is traditionally and formally a Catholic may be an out-and-out socialist, such men are exceedingly few. In the main, the church, clergy and laity, stands solidly opposed to socialism in a way in which no other church stands. Nor is there any anti-socialistic group or organization, religious or secular, in the country, so powerful or so well massed in its attitude on this issue.

When the political movement of socialism becomes a little more insistent and when the issues of socialism and anti-socialism become a little more acute than they are now, the position of the Catholic church will then be of extreme importance. At this moment, every indication exists that the socialist propaganda will gain materially in appeal and in strength. How far it will go on the impetus it has already acquired, we cannot undertake to predict; but that it will go much farther than it has yet gone, particularly in the great industrial centers, seems to us to be as certain as anything in this world can be certain. Socialism is going to be a very real and practical issue one of these days. And it looks very much as if the centre of the line of defense would be the Roman Catholic church.

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MANY BASEBALL STARS

Will Be Missing From the Major Leagues This Season

Though the season of 1911 was a banner year for the development and discovery of young phenoms, it also saw the passing of a remarkable number of the old stars. Many of these old stars, who drew their last major league salary check at the close of last season, were stars of the first magnitude when some of the 1911 fledglings were being introduced to knee trousers. There is always a pathetic side when a new find is discovered. Every time a Grover Cleveland Alexander or a Joe Jackson is discovered it means that some old fellow, whose legs are beginning to stiffen, and whose batting eye is getting dim, will have to pack his grip and take the inevitable trip on the "Minor League Special," writes "Shortstop" in the New York Press.

Among the former stars who have voluntarily retired from active service or have been released since the beginning of the 1911 campaign are such well-known men as Fred Clarke, Fred Tenney, Harry Davis, Kitty Bransfield, Topsy Hartsel, Kid Elberfeld, Wild Conroy, Harry Steinfeldt, Charley Hemphill, Jesse Tannehill, Doc Gessler, George Schtel, Pat Flaherty, Charley Schmidt, George Bell, Danny Hoffman, George McQuillen and Cy Falkenberg. Other players who have served in the big leagues for shorter periods and got passes to the bushes within the last year were Lew Moren, Jack Rowan, Fred Beebe, Dolly Gray, Jack Lelivelt, Fred Beck, Bill Burns, Young Cy Young and King Brockett.

Father Time was particularly severe on former star first suckers. Though Frank Chance has announced he will again play first base this season, most critics seem inclined to believe that the season of 1911 marked the end of "Husk's" career as a playing manager. Frank may play this year, but it is doubtful if he will ever be the Frank Chance of old. But even if Chance hangs on for another year, three former star first basemen, Harry Davis, Fred Tenney and Kitty Bransfield, have completed their big league careers. Davis, who will manage the Cleveland Naps this season, has announced that he will be a bench manager, though he may occasionally take a whack at the ball in a pinch. However, he says he is through as a first baseman. Tenney may scout for Boston next season, and Kitty Bransfield will play with Louisville.

Fred Clarke has said he is through as a player. So sure is the Kansan that he will keep his word that he has wagered 21 suits of clothes that he will not even take up a bat in the pinch. As 21 suits would put a hole even in the Buccaneer Chieftain's pocket book, it may be taken for granted that Clarke is sincere.

Two former star outfielders will be managers in the minors next season. They are Charley Hemphill and Topsy Hartsel. The former Hillman will be in charge of the Atlanta Southern league club, while Connie Mack's old-time speed merchant will look after the destinies of the Toledo Mud Hens of the American association.

Clark Griffith chopped off heads right and left after he took charge in the Capital City. No less than five pastimers felt "Griff's" ax, the unlucky quintet being "Tabasco Kid" Elberfeld; his old side kick, Wild Conroy; "Doc" Gessler, formerly with Brooklyn, the Chicago Cubs and the Boston Red Sox; "Dolly" Grey, the Golden state pitcher, and Jack Lelivelt, who can hit over .300, but is too slow for the big show.

Washington has long been known as the Old Man's home, but Griffith wants to change that title. It seems hard to understand why "Griff" should attach the Order of Tin Ware to Gessler, as he has no other outfielder except Clyde Milan. Gessler hit .282 last season, and is a fairly good fielder. Elberfeld and Conroy have been in the big leagues for more than a decade, and both were sold to the Nationals by the Highlanders. Elberfeld has been released to Chattanooga, but he says his playing days are over, while Conroy will be a member of the Rochester International league champions.

One of the greatest third basemen the game has ever produced played his last game in the fast set last season, namely Harry Steinfeldt, the former star third sacker of the Cubs. "Steiny" played 19 games with the Boston Nationals last season, but illness and the wear and tear of years soon compelled him to desist. There is a rumor out that "Steiny" will manage one of the new outlaw teams next season.

Jesse Tannehill, the former star lefthander of the Pirates, Highlanders and Boston Red Sox, finished his big league career in Cincinnati. Jesse had been dismissed from the Old Men's Home in Washington in 1910, and Clark Griffith gave him a trial last season, but he did not have the stuff to come back. Jesse will play the outfield for the South Bend club of the Central League next season.

Danny Hoffman, the youth who was destined to become one of the greatest outfielders of the game until Tannehill nearly killed him with a blow on the temple with a pitched ball, has also drawn his last big league salary check. Hoffman was released by the St. Louis Browns to Indianapolis early last season. Hoffman was procured by the Athletics in 1908 and Mack considered him one of the best suburbanites he ever signed. He could run, bat and field, and had all the earmarks of a star of the first magnitude. However, after receiving the fatal blow from Tannehill he began going back instead of coming. Mack let him go to New York in 1905, and the Highlanders two years afterward disposed of him to the Browns.

It seems strange that all four of the pitchers involved in the big deal last winter between Griffith and Dooin should have been sent back to the bushes the same year. McQuillen, Moren, Beebe and Rowan were the men involved, and all of them had been in the big leagues from three to five years. McQuillen might have been one of the greatest pitchers in the land, but his habits cut him down when he should have been entering his prime. Moren also had every promise of being a star pitcher, but being the son of a rich father proved too much of a handicap for him. Beebe was one of those pitchers who when they are good are very good, and when they are bad they are very bad.

Unfortunately for Dooin, Beebe had few good days after joining the Phillies and he was released to Buffalo. Rowan, who was a successful pitcher in Cincinnati, started off like a racehorse with the Phillies. He trimmed the Giants two games in succession, and then failed to win another game for the Quakers. Late in the season he was traded to the Cubs, and Chance soon afterward cast him adrift.

George Schtel, the former Giant and Cincinnati mainstay, got his unconditional release shortly after the season opened. George was recently signed by the Cubs, but he has been shipped to Louisville. "Dutch" Schmidt, the white hope of the profession, who at one time was almost the entire Tiger catching staff, has been sent to Navin's Farm in Providence. Schmidt was the Tigers' first catcher in the World's Series of 1907, 1908 and 1909, and his poor work proved a big handicap to Jennings' warriors.

Lowell Team

At the headquarters of the Lowell team it was learned that all the bids for supplying the league with baseballs for the coming season are in the hands of the secretary. As Lowell is the chairman of the committee Mr. Gray will call the meeting to select the ball to be adopted. The meeting will probably be held in this city.

Manager Gray has informed all the players on the list to report in this city April 10. There are 35 men on the roster and the Lowell manager is confident that he will have a formidable team when the bell rings.

A predominating thing in baseball not known to all is the great superstitions that some of the players have. Among them a most peculiar thing is the fact that most players consider that it will give them great luck is they find a lady's hairpin. In the rooms of the Lowell team there are many hairpins and the members of the champion team of last year attribute much of their success to the picking up at the pins.

Messrs. Roache and Kennedy of the Lowell team attended the adjourned meeting of the schedule committee at Boston yesterday.

JUMEL MANSION, WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS BEFORE BATTLE OF HARLEM HEIGHTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—During the Revolutionary war George Washington was pretty constantly on the move, and so he established his headquarters in many places. Some of the buildings that housed the commander of the American forces saw him for only a short time, while others were occupied by the future president for considerable periods. Perhaps the best known of the many headquarters Washington had is now known as the Jumel mansion and stands at One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the bluffs overlooking the Harlem river, three or four short blocks north of the Polo grounds, where the New York Giants play baseball. The mansion was built in 1756-58 by Roger Morris, who had been with General Washington on the ill-fated Braddock expedition. To the mansion he took his bride, Miss Mary Phillipse, for whose hand General Washington had been an unsuccessful suitor. When the war broke out Morris, who was a Tory, went to England. Washington occupied the mansion before the battle of Harlem Heights, and he left it only fifteen minutes before the British occupied it. Ten years ago the house was acquired by the state and was turned into a museum, in which the Daughters of the Revolution have displayed hundreds of relics of Washington and Revolutionary times.

IN GOOD CONDITION

Boyle and Stone Ready for Tonight's Bout

As a special attraction at the meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club tonight the management has arranged to give the members another number. This will be furnished by Young Gardner Brooks and Jockey Brady. Young Brooks appeared at the club last week and gave one of the best exhibitions ever seen there. He is a nephew of Jimmy Gardner, one of the cleverest men who ever stepped into the ring. Jimmy has been training the youngster and has imparted to him much of his cleverness. This match will be o fsix rounds and will precede the regular program. The main bout will be furnished by Young Boyle and Young Stone, who will battle to settle the claim of lightweight champion of the city. Both men have trained hard for the match and are in great condition. Young Buster of Pawtucket, R. I., and Gus Lenney of South Boston will clash in the semi-final. This is also a star attraction and one that should greatly please the members. In the preliminary Joe Hennessey and Young Sunburn will show and as each has engaged in careful training for the engagement a lively bout is expected. The meeting will be held in Mathew hall and will start at 8.15 o'clock.

POOL TOURNAMENT

FOUR EXCITING GAMES PLAYED LAST NIGHT

In the City pool tournament last evening, four good games were played. Each game was witnessed by a large number of spectators.

The scores:

	1	2	3	H. R.
At Hurd St.—				
J. Duchene	25	25	25	19
C. Kellar	22	7	5	10
At Scott's—				
R. Richter	25	16	11	14
W. Morrison	23	25	25	14
At Carr's—				
C. Pierce	25	25	25	9
E. Robertaille	17	19	21	8
At Merrimack Sq.—				
J. Gregg	12	7	21	9
D. Donovan	25	25	25	12

WESTFORD

The members of the board of trade of the town observed the anniversary of the establishment of the organization with a smoke talk in the Cavalry association building on the Boston road Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance. The meeting was called to order by Edward Fisher, president. The speaker of the evening was Thomas Curley of Waltham, and he spoke interestingly on the playground movement throughout the state. At the conclusion of the address refreshments were served and "smokes" passed around.

Articles for the town warrant should be handed to the board of selectmen on or before Saturday night, February 24.

Mrs. Fred Snow entertained the ladies of the degree staff of Westford grange at the town hall yesterday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

LOWELL SOCIAL and ATHLETIC CLUB
Young Boyle vs. Young Stone
Young Buster vs. Gus Lenney
Joe Hennessey vs. Young Sunburn
Mathew Hall, Thursday
Feb. 22, 1912.

SOME CLOSE GAMES

Played on the Alleys Last Night

There were several good games rolled on the different alleys in the city last night. On the Y. M. C. I. alleys the Orients took all the points from the Washingtons. Mullin was the high man of the evening. He had the highest single of 106 and also the best total, 296. Another good game was rolled on the same alleys between the Pollies and the Speed Boys. In this contest the Pollies won by the close margin of 14 pins.

The scores:

Orients	1	2	3	T'ls
Gallagher	75	84	82	241
Stowell	87	82	97	266
Dalton	73	82	74	231
Hammersley	100	75	76	251
Kane	99	79	94	272
Mullin	106	99	91	296
Totals	548	501	515	1564

Washingtons				
O'Connell	80	77	83	240
Rheault	71	75	74	220
McCartin	72	78	82	232
O'Meara	88	71	74	233
Allen	92	81	89	262
A. Doyle	93	89	89	271
Totals	496	471	491	1458

Pollies	1	2	3	T'ls
McCaffrey	93	83	95	271
M. O'Keefe	88	79	82	249
McGeever	93	94	104	291
Burns	90	78	82	240
Tansey	59	80	77	216
T. Doyle	80	97	75	252
Totals	493	511	515	1519

Speed Boys				
Golden	82	84	92	258
McHarvey	83	80	78	251
F. O'Keefe	80	78	75	233
O'Conner	80	78	82	240
McCarron	89	83	88	260
Ed. Shea	80	88	95	263
Totals	494	501	510	1505

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE

There were two games in the Odd Fellows League series rolled on Les Miserables alley last night. The Excelsiors took two strings and the total in their game with the Merrimack Valley quintet, and in the match between the Wamesit and Integrity lodges the former took two strings and the total. One string that the Integrity team captured, was won by only one pin. The scores:

Excelsior	1	2	3	T'l's
Rothwell	82	84	76	242
Camps	75	95	79	249
Ingham	77	87	94	257
Cowdell	109	93	82	284
Pomfret	69	75	70	214
Totals	412	434	471	1246

Merrimack Valley				
Gilchrist	77	77	93	247
C. Johnson	93	86	89	268
M. Johnson	85	76	79	240
Dunkerlay	84	70	75	229
Judd	86	86	73	245
Totals	425	395	409	1229

Wamesit Lodge	1	2	3	T'l's
Lyness	110	101	86	297
Silcox	100	88	83	269
Hamilton	90	94	97	281
McKinley	102	96	116	314
Lees	85	76	85	246
Totals	487	543	467	1407

Integrity Lodge				
Dudley	83	85	101	269
Chase	82	99	112	293
Helliwell	89	82	79	250
McDowell	88	78	79	245
Hudson	100	90	97	287
Totals	442	434	468	1344

ATHELWOLD FIVE

Defeated by the Mitchell Boys' School

At the Mitchell Boys' school in Billerica yesterday afternoon the school basket ball team won from the Athelwold club five by the score of 26 to 21. The game was very close and interesting. The work of Kimball of the victorious quintet was the feature of the game. He scored seven baskets from the floor. The summary:

Mitchell—26	21—Athelwold Club
Kimball, lf	rf, Glosiva
Smith, lf	lf, King
Savage, c	c, Curtis
Milliken, lg	rb, Nagel
Corley, rg	lb, Leonard

Goals from floor: Kimball 7, Smith 2, Milliken, Corley 3, Glosiva 2, King 3, Nagel 2, Leonard 2, Curtis 2. Goals from foul line: King. Referee, Cleary; umpire, Foss; timekeeper, Swan; scorer, Levett.

LOWELL TEAM LOST

LACONIA, Feb. 22.—Laconia basket ball team by excellent work completely outclassed the Lowell Y. M. C. A. five at the Moulton opera house Tuesday night, winning by a score of 37 to 17. The summary:

Laconia	Lowell
Grey, rf	lb, Low
Finley, lf	rb, Croft
Horne, c	c, Dwyer
McPherson, rb	lf, Grant
Flynn, lb	rf, Cote

Goals from floor—Flynn 7, McPherson 2, Horne 6, Grey 3, Grant 3, Dwyer, Croft, Cote. Referee, Kilbourhy; timer, Byse; scorers, Wright and Stevens.

JAMES W. FOX

ONCE PARTNER OF GENERAL BUTLER, IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—James W. Fox, once law partner of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, who for the last 10 years lived in Washington, died yesterday of apoplexy in his 63d year. Mr. Fox was born in Boston. He took an active interest in politics and about 30 years ago served in the legislature.

Shortly after he completed his law course he entered Gen. Butler's office and later become his partner. Mr. Fox was a widower. He leaves three sons, one of whom, A. W. Fox, is connected with the Washington bureau of the New York Herald.

Mr. Fox will be buried at Rockville, Md., by the side of his wife.

POTATOES ARE HIGH

Most of Supply Coming from Ireland

A reporter for The Sun talked with John Lee, salesman for E. E. McCauslin, this forenoon, and learned something about potatoes, present supply, etc. Mr. McCauslin is in the hay, grain and potato business and Mr. Lee is his "man about town."

The reporter for The Sun asked Mr. Lee why the price of potatoes had gone soaring and Mr. Lee said that 75 per cent of the Maine crop is already exhausted, and that there was a 60,000,000 bushels shortage in crop.

"Most of the potatoes being used in Lowell today," said Mr. Lee, "come from Ireland. They are exceptionally good potatoes if properly cooked. I presume it doesn't occur to the ordinary housewife or chef that there is any difference in potatoes so far as cooking is concerned but there's a difference just the same. In order to get the mealy effect from the Irish potato it is necessary to boil slowly and they should be boiled with the jackets on. They are not as hardy as the Maine potato and have to be treated differently.

"The price of Irish potatoes at the present time is $3.10 for 165 pounds and the duty is 25 cents a bushel. The red potato from Aroostook county, Maine, is bringing $1.90 a bushel and the Green mountain, the best potato in the market, brings $1.35 a bushel. We dispose of about six carloads of potatoes a week.

"A drought that caused a shortage of 60,000,000 bushels of potatoes last summer, a cold spell that made it impossible to remove the remainder of the harvest for days at a time and a general underproduction by New England farmers, because prices before had been low, have combined to boost the price of this staple to a point not reached before in the last three years."

COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Pleased With His Reception in Ohio

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Theodore Roosevelt returned to New York shortly afternoon today after his trip to Ohio. His train was more than three hours late.

"How did they treat you in Ohio?" he was asked.

"Bully," said the colonel. "I had a first class time."

"Your Columbus speech has aroused a good deal of comment," was suggested to him.

"Good, sound doctrine," he replied.

Col. Roosevelt went from the station to the home of his cousin, J. W. Roosevelt in Manhattan, where he will spend the day. He said he would see no one but his family.

THE WILSON MEN

WANT A DIVIDED DELEGATION FROM OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 22.—Supporters of Woodrow Wilson in the democratic state convention which will be held here today, proposed to Champ Clark workers this morning that Oklahoma democrats send a divided delegation to the Baltimore convention. No agreement was reached.

SIX PERSONS DEAD

Believed to Have Been Poisoned

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Six persons are dead and five are dying of what is believed to be poison at the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants Hospital, according to reports received at police headquarters today.

AMERICAN WOMEN CELEBRATE

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The American women residents in London provided two entertainments today in celebration of Washington's birthday.

The society of American women gathered at Sunderland house, the residence of the Duchess of Marlborough, where Edmund Gosse, librarian of the house of lords, lectured on Swinburne to a large attendance. The Duchess of Marlborough presided over the meeting.

The American members of the Ladies' Lyceum club held an "at home" at the club where Prof. F. C. Desumicherast of Harvard university spoke on "From Washington to Taft."

WORST BLIZZARD OF WINTER

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Rochester and vicinity are in the grip of the worst blizzard of the winter. The storm came out of the west during the night and is piling up the five inches of snow which fell yesterday into huge drifts that threatened to tie up traffic unless the wind abates.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Following the annual custom, Robert Bacon, United States ambassador to France, observed George Washington's birthday by giving a luncheon at the embassy in honor of the diplomatic corps and of the Latin-American republics.

CHI PSI FRATERNITY

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Colleges in all parts of the country were represented at the 71st annual convention of the Chi Psi fraternity which opened here today. The sessions will continue three days and a fine program has been prepared by the New England members, the concluding event to be a banquet at which Elbridge T. Gerry of New York will preside.

STORM WARNING

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The local weather bureau today received the following storm warning from Washington. Change to southwest warning, 10 a. m. Westerly gale gradually diminishing tonight.

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THE MILLS ARE IDLE

Washington's Birthday Was Observed in This City

This is George Washington's birthday, the natal day of the Father of his Country, but it isn't the kind of day to revive memories of the cherry tree episode. It wouldn't do us any harm, however, to sit down where the wind doesn't blow and think of the many kinds of greatness that George Washington possessed.

The 180th birthday anniversary of Washington is not being very elaborately celebrated in Lowell but there will be something doing tonight at the halls and clubs. There will be a banquet at the Washington club; the Elks will hold ladies' night, many theatre parties have been arranged, the Concord Bowling club will banquet at Odd Fellows hall, and last but not least, Young Boyle and Young Stone will meet in the little arena at the Lowell Athletic club.

All of the mills are idle today, the banks, schools and public buildings are closed and a majority of the business houses shut up shop last night until tomorrow morning.

Quite a number of Lowell people went to Boston, where the day is being celebrated on a very elaborate scale.

The Massachusetts society of the Sons of the American Revolution observed the day with an assembly at the Hotel Vendome at 10.30 o'clock, and one of the principal speakers was Solon W. Stevens of this city. He spoke on "Washington the Founder; Lincoln the Conservator of the Republic."

STEAMSHIPS COLLIDE

The Old Dominion Liner Marion Was Partly Sunk

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—The Old Dominion liner Madison was partly sunk in collision with the Norwegian steamer Hippolyte Dumois today during the severe storm which has been raging along the coast since early night. H. B. Walker of New York, president of the Old Dominion S. S. Co. was on board the Madison with W. H. Landon, the company's agent here, but both escaped injury.

Five other steamers were driven ashore by the gale.

No other passengers were on board the Madison at the time of the collision. The Madison was returning to Norfolk from Newport News, prior to sailing for New York when the Dumois struck her. A large hole was cut in the Madison and Captain Hulphers beached his vessel at the edge of the channel near Bush Bluff. The rudder chain of the Dumois broke and in the strong wind she became unmanageable. After being beached, the Madison sank as far as her main deck. The Dumois with her stem badly twisted and port anchor gone, proceeded to Newport News for repairs. The crew of the Madison landed here but Captain Hulphers refused to leave his vessel.

The big coasting schooner Ruth E. Merrill from Portland, Me., and the coasting barge Olde also were swept ashore by the gale near Sewall's Point.

LAST NIGHT'S STORM

Blew a Hurricane and Had Many Spectacular Features

They do tell that a blinding snow storm is expected to strike this section late tonight or tomorrow and in order to be just a little bit philosophical we will have to sit down and say "let 'er rip." We have had all kinds of weather this winter and we are satisfied that the weather clerk is the most idiosyncratic chap in this country. He cannot be depended upon and, therefore, he is not to be listed as a true friend.

He gave us a little demonstration last night and he cut a few quams and capers that we will not forget for a day or two. He invited the rain, the lightning and the thunder last night and if you are "skeer'd" of thunder you probably slept in the cellar or under the bed. It was a wild night inland and a screecher on the coast.

The Lightnig Flashed

Of course it was raining when you went to bed, for it was raining good and hard before the curfew hour and, if you are blessed with childlike, slumber, sound and peaceful, you probably went through the night without knowing that fiery chains were lighting the world and cannon belched in the sky.

It was a little after one o'clock this morning that the first chain of lightning made a fiery path in the sky and it was followed by a peal of thunder that caused our little world to tremble. Then there was more lightning and more thunder and the flood gates were opened wide. The rain fell in torrents and the wind that was blowing boots and saddles carried the rain in winding sheets, lashing windows, walls and other things with a vengeance.

Sleet on Trolley Lines

Early last evening the street cars were in confusion because of the sleet that would fall upon and freeze to the trolley wires. Sleet and electricity don't mix very well and if you happened in Merrimack square about eight or nine o'clock you were treated to a pyrotechnic display that had the ordinary Fourth of July celebration beaten to a standstill. Green was the prevailing color of the display, caused by ice on the trolley and had it been the 17th of March instead of the 21st of February we should have thought the railway company was celebrating. Even the illuminations from Keith's and the Merrimack Square theatres were eclipsed by the trolley line display. The trolley refused to stay on and the cars were delayed. It was difficult to find out just when a car would arrive at the square or leave there. The time table was twisted and knotted to the extent that the man who made it wouldn't recognize it and in all the distress that came to the average citizen he could see behind it the laughing face of the weather clerk.

The attendances at theatres, and even at churches reflected the doings of the weather clerk and business as a whole was on the blink. The streets were deserted except by the few who were obliged to face the storm.

No Damage Reported

With the exception of a few incipient washouts no damage was reported though the wind blew a hurricane and the rain bored holes in the ice-clad streets. The streets were strewn with limbs blown from trees but, so far as could be learned, no trees were blown down. Supt. Whittet of the park department said he had not heard of any and it is his department that has to do with destumped trees.

Worst in Years

The blizzard that is expected to blow into Boston tonight is said to be one of the worst in years, and has already caused millions of dollars' worth of damage, and the loss of several lives in the west. It is rapidly sweeping toward Boston and is said to be following close upon the heels of the storm of last night.

Following the cessation of rain today there was a sudden change in the temperature. The usual calm before a storm was accompanied by a sudden rise and a more rapid drop of the mercury. The blizzard is said to be backed by a fifty-mile-an-hour gale, so it behooves one to make ready for the night.

A Snow Storm

The people were treated to various kinds of weather today. As stated above there was wind and heavy rain and thunder and lightning early this morning. Then it grew a trifle warmer and about the middle of the forenoon it grew colder and there was a brisk wind.

About two o'clock this afternoon the snow began to fall and then at different intervals it snowed and the wind blew. The sun, which was out during the greater part of the day, hid itself behind the clouds shortly before three o'clock.

THE REUNION

OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI TO BE HELD IN AUGUST

The officers and executive committee of l'Association des Anciens Eleves du College St. Joseph met last night and discussed plans for the first reunion which will be held in August. This matter is being taken up rather early for the reason that it being the first reunion it requires considerable time to round up all the former pupils of the college, who date as far back as 1893. However, those in charge expect to make this reunion one event in the history of the school and nothing will be spared to bring the plans to maturity.

President Wolfred P. Caisse, Jr., announced he had received an invitation as president of the association to attend the reception which will be tendered William Cardinal O'Connell next Sunday.

A grist of business necessitating the expenditure of a certain sum of money was disposed of and the plans for the event were discussed. Messrs. Edelmard S. Desmarais and E. J. Larochelle were appointed a committee to look after the banquet, while the latter was also given the direction of the program. The president was also instructed to look after a favorable spot for an outing which may possibly be held in connection with the banquet.

New names are coming in every day and the list now comprises over 200 names. Those who would like to join the association and have not as yet signed the list may send their name, address and occupation to Roderick Jodoin, 122 Aiken street, E. J. Larochelle, Lowell Sun, or William Trottier, Courier-Citizen, or with their membership fee, $1, to Joseph F. Montminy, treasurer, 492 Merrimack street.

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Remember the time is limited, and this sale is one, where your one dollar will get you two dollars. No one who is interested in money saving can afford to miss this opportunity.

Blue Suits, Black Suits and Black Overcoats are also marked down in this Sale. Check up the items that interest you, and bring this Advertisement with you. Some of our many Bargains we are offering

BARGAINS IN SUITS

Men's and Young Men's Fancy Scotch and Worsted Suits, formerly sold at $10.00.....Sale Price $4.98

JUST THINK OF THIS LOT

Suits of all sizes. Every Suit guaranteed or money back. Never sold under $12.00.....Sale Price $5.98

OUR $15.00 LINE

Every Suit tailored by hand. In this lot you can find dark and light patterns, suitable for dress and business affairs.....Sale Price $7.98

OUR $18.00 AND $20.00 LINE

Guaranteed tailored by the best clothes makers. These Suits are equal to all $25.00 Suits that are sold elsewhere.....Sale Price $9.98

OUR $22.50 AND $25.00 LINE

These Suits are positively, strictly and carefully tailored by expert tailors, which we will put in this sale. Sale Price $13.98

BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS

Think of it! An Overcoat that has positively been sold at $10.00, with the latest convertible collar. This Overcoat can be worn for storm or dress. Sale Price $4.98

OUR $12.50 LINE

Consists of many different patterns. If your size is here you can get a very good bargain.....Sale Price $5.98

OUR $15.00 LINE OF OVERCOATS

Every Coat guaranteed strictly all wool. A coat that will shed the water. We have them with notch collars or the new automobile collar.....Sale Price $7.98

OUR $18.00 AND $20.00 OVERCOATS

Irish Frieze, Black Viennas, Scotch wool, all patterns. A chance to save $10.00.....Sale Price $9.98

OUR $22.50 AND $25.00 LINE

It will more than pay you to look at these values. A large assortment of styles and collars, carefully tailored. These coats will appeal to any careful dresser. Sale Price $13.98

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Men's Heavy Underwear, natural wool, 75c value. Sale Price 39c

Men's Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, value 15c. Sale Price 9c

White Linen Handkerchiefs. Two to a customer. Sale Price 2c

Red and Blue Handkerchiefs for the workmen, value 10c. Sale Price 2c

Men's Camel Hair and Natural Gray Stockings. Sale Price 9c

Canadian Wool Stockings, well worth 75c. Sale Price 39c

Pure Heavy Wool Hose, something to keep you warm when out driving.....Sale Price 19c

All our 25c Fancy Stockings, in different colors. For this sale will be sold at.....13c

One special lot of Stockings, all sizes.....3c

One lot, of Shirts and Drawers, in Blue, Brown and White. Drawers double seated, 79c value.....Sale Price 39c

Double Breasted Wool Fleeced Shirts, 75c value. Sale Price 39c

10 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, fast color. Sale Price 25c

Men's Dress Shirts in Coat Style, guaranteed color not to run, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 value.....Sale Price 89c

BARGAINS ALL OVER THE STORE

One lot of 75c Shirts, for dress purposes, cuffs attached, beautiful patterns.....Sale Price 49c

One lot of 75c Shirts, with French self cuffs and collars to match.....Sale Price 49c

One lot of 50c, 75c, $1.00 Shirts, odds and ends to be closed out.....Sale Price 39c

Work Shirts, all patterns with collars attached, black satine and duck cloth, will be sold.....Sale Price 39c

Gloves for Work, also Mittens, sold all over for 50c and 75c. Sale Price 39c

Canvas Gloves.....Sale Price 5c

One lot of $1.00 Dress Gloves, lined.....Sale Price 49c

Men's Braces. Firemen and Police Braces; something you can rely on to wear.....Sale Price 12c

Braces for dress, silk web, which always sell 25c, 39c and 50c.....Sale Price 19c

SHOES!!

Men's $2.00 Shoes.....Sale Price $1.19

Men's $2.50 Shoes.....Sale Price $1.49

Men's $3.50 Shoes.....Sale Price $1.98

Men's $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes.....Sale Price $2.98

SWEATERS!!

Sweaters, all colors, about 100 of them to be sold at this sale.....Sale Price 39c

One lot of $2.50 Sweaters, guaranteed with every one. Sale Price 98c

$3.00 and $3.50 Sweaters, pure wool, all colors. Sale Price $1.59

$4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00 Sweaters, Pure Shaker, all colors. During this sale.....Price $2.98

HATS!!

One lot of Dermy and Soft Hats, all shapes, a pointer value at $2.00, 1912 style.....Sale Price 98c

One lot of $2.50 and $3.50 Derby and Soft Hats, 1912 style.....Sale Price $1.48

PANTS!!

Men's Cassimere and Fancy Worsted Pants, always sold $1.25 and $1.50.....Sale Price 98c

Men's Pants of the latest designs, in fabrics and style, full peg or half peg shape. Always sold at $3.50 and $5.00.....Sale Price $1.49

Men's Fancy Worsted and Cassimere Pants, always sold at $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00.....Sale Price $1.98

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THE BUTLER STATUE

Debate on Bill Cut Off by Motion to Adjourn

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—By a vote of 128 to 83 the house yesterday substituted for an adverse committee report a bill providing for an increase of $300 a year in the salaries of the judges of the smaller lower courts.

In moving substitution Mr. Putnam of Westfield said the justices are required to give the greater part of their time to the office, and on the salaries at present paid them could not save anything.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett said few of the judges give half of their time to the work of the court, and characterized the bill as an attempt on the part of certain attorneys of the house to "get in right" with the judges in whose courts they have to practise.

Adjournment cut off debate on the motion of Mr. Donovan of Boston to substitute for an adverse committee report the bill appropriating $25,000 for an equestrian statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler in or near the state house grounds.

"The war," said Mr. Donovan, "would have been over in six months if Butler's opponents had done as much fighting then as they do today to prevent the state from honoring his memory." He said Butler was a brave soldier, a great general and an able statesman, and attributed the opposition to him today to the fact that "he refused to be controlled by certain classes."

Mr. Smith of Gloucester said Butler was an unswerving friend of the masses, one of the early advocates of the rights of foreign-born persons, and one whose legal training and great ability aided greatly in bringing the war to an end.

Committee Reports Stand

The house refused substitution for an adverse report of the bill providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the advisability of taking Lake Cochituate as a state reservation. In moving substitution Mr. Napoleon of Natick said the legislature was asked every year to legislate regarding this lake, and that the question could be settled for all time by the appointment of a disinterested board.

Mr. Brophy of Boston said the lake was one of the great sources of supply for the metropolitan district, and that the pollution of the lake would be greater if the use of it is permitted for boating, bathing and fishing. The motion to substitute was lost on a standing vote, 10 to 71.

On a roll call, 17 to 15, the senate refused to substitute for an adverse committee report the bill of E. Moody Boynton for the incorporation of himself and associates with authority to construct connections between all existing and proposed railroads in the commonwealth.

Substitution was moved by Senator Nason of Haverhill, who declared that an opportunity should be given Mr. Boynton to show the value of his invention in practical work. He said it had passed beyond the experimental stage, having been thoroughly tested on Long Island years ago.

Senator Schofield of Ipswich also favored substitution for two reasons—a deep sympathy with the petitioner in his long struggle for recognition, and because competent engineers had told him that this single-rail system was a long step in advance and was practical.

CHELMSFORD

At the Chelmsford school yesterday afternoon exercises in commemoration of Washington's birthday were held in the various rooms. The programs included patriotic songs and readings appropriate to the occasion.

On next Monday the annual appraisal of the property at the town farm takes place.

Two basketball games are to be played at the town hall on Thursday night. In the first game the Chelmsford Circuits will meet the Centralvilles of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. and in the second game the Pirates of the town and the All Stars of Lowell will clash.

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ATTELL FAVORITE

In His Bout With Johnny Kilbane

One of the most attractive holiday cards ever offered to the boxing fans of this country is slated for today. The big mill of the day is the featherweight championship meeting on the Pacific coast between Abe Attell, title holder, and Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, challenger. The men will box twenty rounds. Attell rules a 2 to 1 and 10 to 7 favorite over the Clevelander.

A bout of considerable importance is the one scheduled for New York tonight between Matty Baldwin of Charlestown and Knockout Brown of New York. Baldwin is picked to beat the southpaw fighter.

Today marks more action for a couple of "has beens," as well as the army of youngsters engaged in other bouts. Bill Papke meets Frank Manfell of Pawtucket, in Sacramento, and Joe Thomas will box Gunboat Smith on the coast. Another big man figuring in the big boxing carnival throughout California today is Frank Klaus, who meets Sailor Petrosky at San Francisco.

There are some good bouts scattered around this state. Honey Mellody boxes Andy Parker at New Bedford; Ray Wood meets Joe Howard at Fall River; Kid Sealer mixes it with Young Dyson at Worcester; Ed Flynn and Joe Murray come together at Newburyport.

WIFE GETS PAY

OF CHIEF HEILPEIN, WHO IS SERVING SENTENCE

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 22.—For the first time in the history of the Mare Island navy yard the officer in command has been ordered by the navy department to pay to the wife of a man serving a prison sentence the amount of the man's salary, less the prison expenses. The man in question is Chief Yeoman Heilpein, serving a three years' sentence for misappropriating government moneys while attached to the receiving hospital ship Independence. His salary is $70 a month and the prison expenses will approximate $40 a month. The sentence given Heilpein provides that he be dishonorably discharged from the navy at the end of three years.

INSTANTLY KILLED

BOY RAN INTO A LIVE WIRE YESTERDAY

WEBSTER, Feb. 22.—While walking along the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad on his way home from work in a local mills last night, John Olsta, aged 15, son of Frank Olsta, a carpenter, of 46 Green street, ran into a live wire carrying 12,000 volts of electricity and was instantly killed.

The wire, which carried Consolidated Street Railway power, had been parted by the storm and in the gathering darkness the boy did not see it dangling. Several other boys witnessed the accident and were able to avoid the current.

TAFT IS OPPOSED

To Gov't Ownership of Telegraph Lines

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Taft today informed congress that he did not approve of Postmaster-General Hitchcock's suggestion that the government buy and operate all telegraph lines as an adjunct of the postal system. Mr. Taft said that if it could be shown that the public would benefit by receiving service at a less price than is now paid he might think differently of the plan, but that he was not convinced such would be the effect.

After referring to the practical wiping out of the postal deficit and other features of Mr. Hitchcock's administration of affairs, Mr. Taft in transmitting the postoffice department's report to congress today said:

"There is only one recommendation in which I cannot agree—that is one which recommends that the telegraph lines in the United States should be made a part of the postal system and operated in conjunction with the mail system. This presents a question of government ownership of public utilities which are now being conducted by private enterprise under franchises from the government.

"I believe that the true principle is that private enterprise should be permitted to carry on such public utilities under due regulation as to rates by proper authority rather than that the government should itself conduct them. This principle I favor because I do not think it in accordance with the best public policy thus greatly to increase the body of public servants.

"Of course, if it could be shown that telegraph service could be furnished to the public at a less price than it is now furnished to the public by telegraph companies, and with equal efficiency, the argument might be a strong one in favor of the adoption of the proposition. But I am not satisfied from any evidence that if these properties were taken over by the government they could be managed any more economically or any more efficiently or that this would enable the government to furnish service at any smaller rate than the public is now required to pay by private companies."

Much to Commend

The president found much, he said, to commend in Mr. Hitchcock's department. "I cannot speak with too great emphasis," he said, "of the improvement in the postoffice department under the present management." He showed that there was a surplus of $219,418.12 at the end of the last fiscal year compared with a deficit of $17,479,770.47 two years before. This was not to be accounted for, the president pointed out, by reductions of force or numbers of postoffices or salaries but by scientific economy.

Mr. Taft approved the adoption of a parcels post recommended by Mr. Hitchcock; said that the placing of assistant postmasters in the civil service should be followed by placing under the classified service of postmaster and commended the postal savings system. Preparations are being made, he said, to establish this system at about 40,000 fourth class offices.

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JEWELRY STOLEN

Gems Valued at $50,000 Were Taken

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—One of the rarest collections of jewelry in San Francisco, valued at $50,000, the property of Eugene De Sabla, was stolen from the De Sabla apartments in a downtown hotel here today while the family were attending a ball in the same hotel.

LOST HIS PAY

CLERK WHO PERFORMED STRIKE DUTY WAS "DOCKED"

A curious question of justice and law has come before Commissioner Rourke for decision on account of the Lawrence strike. George Willard, clerk to the superintendent at the Roxbury yard of the public works department, at a salary of $800 a year, was ordered out for strike duty at Lawrence. He was gone for two weeks. Meanwhile his pay was docked.

Commissioner Rourke did his best to obtain his pay for him, feeling it was only just that he should receive it because he was performing a duty to the country and the state, and because he feared it might in a remote way affect the patriotism of others similarly situated.

On appealing to Corporation Counsel Babson he found that under the law he was compelled to cut off his pay, there being no provision whatsoever which covered the case. Commissioner Rourke himself has to swear to the payroll, and he could not swear to this with full knowledge of the fact that Willard was not working.

Another similar case occurred in the same department, but the man who went on strike duty took his annual vacation, which he gets every year with pay, and thus evaded the "docking" process. This ruling of the corporation counsel is said to be the first of its kind. It is generally thought that some legislation will soon be proposed to cover cases such as this.

KILLED BY FALL

YOUNG WOMAN DROPPED DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Charlotte Battersly, an 18-year-old girl, while seeking work to support her widowed mother, fell 11 stories to her death yesterday in an elevator shaft in a 5th avenue building.

Mrs. Battersly accompanied her daughter, and as the two stepped out of the elevator at the 11th floor the car shot upward, the operator leaving the door to close automatically and not noticing that one of the girl's feet had caught in the doorway. In her struggles to free herself she fell down the shaft.

Her mother became hysterical and was peering down the shaft as if to jump, when other persons ran up and seized her.

Samuel Glassman, who ran the elevator, was arrested and held for examination.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. H. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at A. W. Dows & Co.

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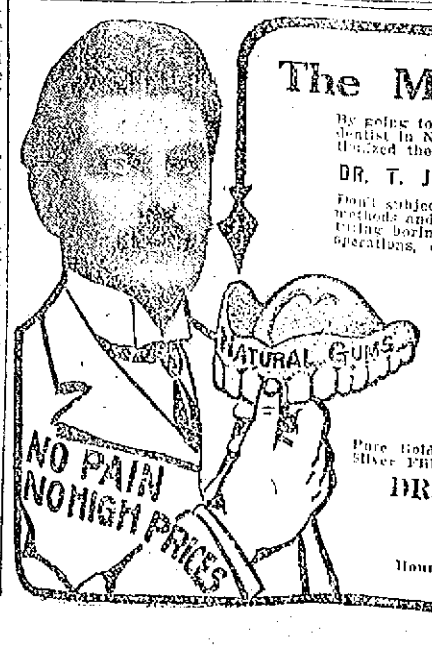

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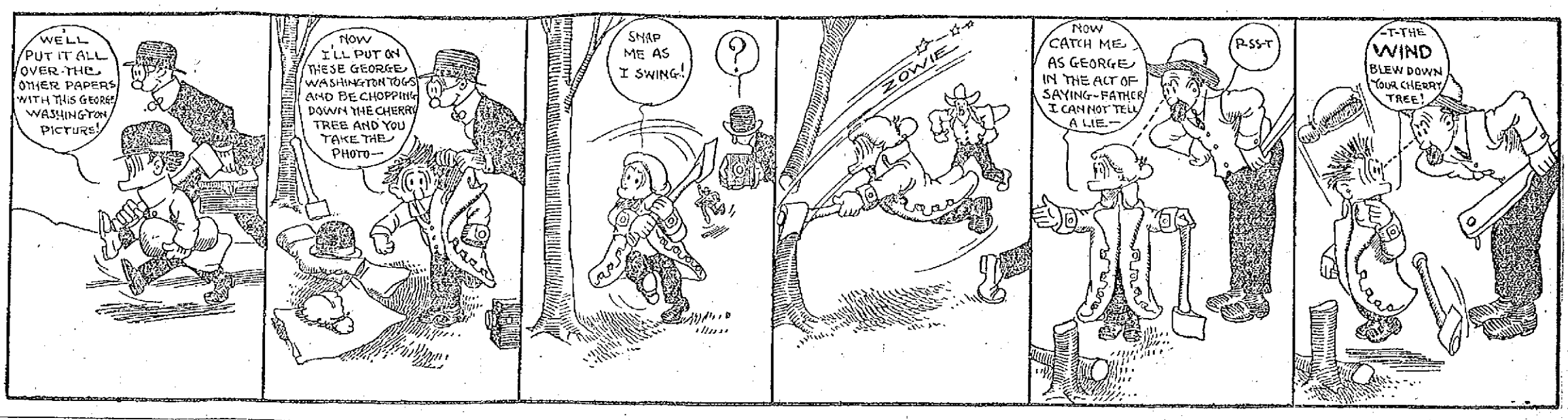

SUM OF $50,000 ASKED

For Completing State Highway Through Dracut and Methuen

A petition of Mayor James E. O'Donnell and the board of aldermen asking for legislation to provide for a state highway through the towns of Methuen and Dracut was filed in the state house yesterday afternoon by Representative Butler.

The petition and the bill are as follows:

"That there is public necessity on the northerly bank of the Merrimack river along the line of the street railway formerly the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway, now operated by the Bay State Street railway; that said highway will form a convenient and necessary avenue of public travel between Lowell and Lawrence and form a link in state highways already constructed from New Hampshire along the bank of the Merrimack river to Lowell and will provide for an extension of the same to Lawrence and other important places in the commonwealth in the Merrimack valley; that particularly said highway should be at once constructed as a state highway from the Lowell and Dracut boundary line on said road, to the Dracut and Methuen line in the county of Middlesex, and from said Dracut and Methuen line to a point in the county of Essex where said road intersects Lowell street in the town of Methuen."

The bill:

Section 1. The Massachusetts highway commission is hereby authorized and shall lay out, acquire and construct as a state highway the road along the line of the street railway operated by the Bay State Street Railway company on the north side of the Merrimack river, beginning at the boundary line between the city of Lowell and town of Dracut, and continuing to the point where the said road intersects Lowell street in the town of Methuen, said road being in the towns of Dracut and Methuen and in the counties of Middlesex and Essex.

Section 2. The said highway commission is hereby authorized to expend the sum of $50,000 in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated, for the improvement of the highway described in section one, in such manner as shall be determined by said commission. The said highway shall be completed within one year after the passage of this act. Any balance of said appropriation may be used in extension of said highway and the said commission may expend out of the ordinary funds provided for state highways such further sums as may be necessary to complete said highway.

Section 3. For the purpose of meeting the expenditures hereby authorized, the treasurer and receiver-general is hereby empowered, with the approval of the governor and council, to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding $50,000 for a term not exceeding 15 years. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds or with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be designated on their face, State Highway Loan, shall be countersigned by the governor and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the commonwealth; and the principal and interest thereof shall be paid at the time specified therein in gold coin of the United States or its equivalent. They shall be sold at public auction, or disposed of in such other manner, at such times and prices, in such amounts and at such rates of interest, not exceeding the rate above specified, as shall be deemed best.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

GREAT SUCCESS

CONCERT AT WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The concert given last night at the Worthen Street Baptist church was one great hit. The affair was given by the Clark College Musical clubs and was a success in every way. Despite the inclement weather the audience was very large and all were repaid for their attendance, for the entertainment was one of the best of its kind given in this city.

The program as rendered was as follows:

Part I—Glee club, "Holla Ho," Anon; Mandolin club, "Moonlight Kisses," Brunover; Glee club, "Still is the Night," Clark; reading, selected, Mr. Elwell; male quartet, "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," (Harrington), Messrs. Hankins, Sturtevant, Butler, Eells; tenor solo, "Sing Me to Sleep" (Greene), Mr. Hankins.

Part II—Glee club, (a) "Curriculum," Woods; (b) "The Bells of Shandon," Nevin; reading, selected, Mr. Elwell; mandolin club, "Popular Medley," Webb; male quartet, "Won't You Be My M———?" (Dore) Messrs. Hankins, Sturtevant, Butler, Eells; combined clubs, "Cirbiribin," Pestalozza.

The entire program was under the direction of Messrs. W. G. Harris and D. F. Miner, and each number was greeted with loud applause.

GREAT SUCCESS

SALE OF WORCESTER KNITTING MILLS BY J. E. CONANT & CO.

A good sale, a good attendance, plenty of bidding and good prices is the net result of the sale of the properties of the Worcester Knitting mills at Millbury (Bramanville), Mass., made by J. E. Conant & Co. of this city. It was a small property yet there were at least 110 interested persons within the knitting room of the mill when the auctioneers started to read the term and conditions of sale, at least one half of whom were strangers. The properties realized $23,686.52. The purchaser of lot one, the mill property, was the Mayo Woolen Co. of Millbury; of lot three, the W. W. Windle Co., also of Millbury; of lots four, five, six and seven, J. R. Greenwood of Millbury; of lot two and lot eight, I. Rome and Harris Grace of Worcester. The principal purchasers of the yarn were the John H. Estes Co. of Fall River and the Blackstone Stocking Co. of Central Falls. There were five or six bidders for lot one, and as a matter of fact splendid competition for each lot. At least two of the bidders for lot one left the premises very much disappointed because of failure to secure the property. This is the second sale to come under the management of J. E. Conant & Co. this year and there can certainly be no inference from the result of either sale otherwise than that there was demand for the properties.

DRACUT REPUBS.

SELECTED CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICES LAST NIGHT

The republicans of Dracut held a caucus last night to determine who would and who would not be candidates at the coming election which will be held on March 4. The result of the caucus was as follows:

Rockwood D. Coburn won over William S. Finacom for tree warden by a vote of 40 to 27. The candidates for highway commissioners for the one, two and three year terms finished as follows: George H. Stevens, 64; Frank Bryant, 59, and Enoch Mills, 56. Alton B. Bryant was chosen chairman of the caucus and Harry M. Fox, secretary.

The officials nominated without a contest were: Asa Stickney, town clerk; Daniel D. Fox, town treasurer; Walter F. Garland, Fred E. Pollard and Percy Smith, selectmen; Fred A. Bassett, assessor; Arthur W. Coburn, constable and tax collector; Nelson E. Huntley, Corliss Smith and Joseph P. Varnum, school committee; Stephen R. Kitchen, Rose E. Peabody, library trustees; Bernice Parker, cemetery commissioner.

IN THE CHURCHES

LADIES' CHARITABLE SOCIETY GAVE ENTERTAINMENT

The vestry of the Eliot church was the scene last night of an enjoyable supper and entertainment given under the auspices of the Ladies' Charitable society of the church. The entertainment program was as follows:

Reception by George and Martha Washington, Rev. and Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow; song, "Mt. Vernon Bells," Miss Ruth Barney; Colonial minuet, Misses Ruby Hull, Harriett Kew, Ethel Eno, Helen Farrington, Bernice Frisbee, Ruth Barney, Margaret Woodworth and Ruth Bachelder; patriotic speech: George Washington, (Mr. Bigelow); song, "My Old Kentucky Home," Miss Ruth Barney.

The supper was under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Blake and Mrs. George Hull, assisted by a corps of ladies. Mrs. J. E. Graham was in charge of the entertainment.

Highland Church

The attraction at the Highland Congregational church last night was a concert given by the February supper committee of the Ladies' Aid society of the church. The program was as follows. Organ recital, Miss Clara Fenton; quartet, "America," Mrs. Percy J. Wilson, Mrs. T. Lee Taylor, Ernest Ingle and T. Parkinson; reading; quartet, "The Old Oaken Bucket;" bass solo, "Sword of Ferrara," Mr. Parkinson; reading; song, "Sweet and Low;" chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Missionary Society

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Pawtucket church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Cutler, Mammoth road.

HOW TO GET RID OF HAIR NOT WANTED

(Beauty Culture)

It is a simple matter to rid the skin's surface of hair not wanted if delatone is used. Enough paste to cover the surface is made with delatone and water, and this is left on the skin two or three minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed carefully.

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THE POSTAL RATE

On Newspapers is to be Increased

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Taft today approved and forwarded to congress the report of the commission on second class mail matter, recommending that the postal rate on magazines and newspapers be raised from one cent to two cents a pound.

Postmaster General Hitchcock originally recommended a four cent rate, but later changed this to two. The commission finds that the cost of handling second class matter is about five and a half cents a pound. In approving the two cent rate, however, President Taft declares that the business enterprises of the publishers of periodicals have been built up on the basis of the one cent rate and therefore it would be manifestly unfair to put into immediate effect a larger increase in postage.

As to the effect of the proposed increase from one to two cents a pound, President Taft quotes from the report of the postal commission the following paragraph:

"Such an increase will not, in the opinion of the commission bring distress upon the publishers of newspapers and periodicals, or seriously interfere with the dissemination of useful news or information. A reasonable time should be allowed after the rate is fixed, before it is put into effect. While the news rate will be very far from compensating the government for the carriage and handling of second-class matter, it will to some extent relieve the existing burden and result in a more equitable adjustment of rates."

That newspapers and magazines have been potent agencies for the dissemination of public intelligence and consequently have borne a worthy part in the development of the country, Mr. Taft says, all must admit.

"But," he adds, "it is likewise true that the original purpose of congress in providing for them a subvention by way of nominal postal charges in consideration of their value as mediums of public information ought not to prevent an increase, because they are now not only educational but highly profitable. There is no warrant for the great disparity between existing postage rates on periodicals and the cost of the service the government performs for them. The aggregate postal revenues for the fiscal year 1911 were $237,879,823.60, derived mainly from the postage collected on the four classes of mail matter. It is carefully estimated by the postoffice department that the revenue derived from mail matter of the first class is approximately one and one-half times the cost of handling and carriage; that the returns from third and fourth class matter are slightly in excess of their cost of handling and carriage; and that while second class matter embraces over 65 per cent of the entire weight of all the mail carried, it, nevertheless, yields little more than 5 per cent of the postal revenues."

The postal commission on second class matter was appointed by President Taft following the controversy caused by the postmaster general's original recommendations for the increase in rates. The matter was taken up by magazine publishers before committees of congress and a sharp issue was raised as to the correctness of the postoffice department's figures. Congress finally passed a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of the commission which was made up of Justice Charles E. Hughes of the supreme court; President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard University and Harry A. Wheeler, president of the Chicago association of commerce.

"The findings of the commission," says the president, "confirm the view that the cost of handling and transporting second-class mail matter is greatly in excess of postage paid, and that an increase in the rate is not only justified by the facts, but is desirable.

"The postal service is now, for the first time in years operated upon a self-sustaining basis, and in my judgment this is a wise policy; but it should not be carried out at the expense of certain classes of mail matter that pay revenue largely in excess of their cost. It is not just that some classes of mail should be exorbitantly taxed to meet a deficiency caused by other classes, the revenue from which is much below their cost of handling and carriage. Where such inequalities exist they should be removed as early as practicable.

"The proposed increase of one cent a pound in the second class postage rate, I believe, to be most reasonable and if sufficient time is allowed before the change goes into effect it should work little serious injury to the business of the periodical publishers, while equalizing at least in a measure, the burdens of postal taxation."

Another suggestion of the commission, which was given the president's approval would abolish the "cent-a-copy rate" for newspapers other than weeklies when mailed at a city letter carrier office for local delivery.

PLEASANT TIME

THE "POKE BONNET GIRLS" WERE ENTERTAINED

The "Poke Bonnet Girls" assembled at the home of Mrs. Morris Lambert, Litchfield Terrace, Tuesday evening and they were royally entertained. Mrs. Lambert was assisted by Mrs. Rena R. Quigley and Miss Amanda Lambert. The program included games, music, dancing and a very appetizing lunch. The dining room was prettily decorated with pink roses and ferns, while overhead festoons of paper and cardboard "Poke Bonnet Girls" were arranged. At the conclusion of the party it was voted a very enjoyable affair.

The "Poke Bonnet Girls" who were present were: Mrs. R. Fleming, and the Misses Grace Halstead, Annette Lareau, Theresa Mullen, Bessie Hart, Sarah Lambert, Josephine Lambert, Dorothy Raymond, Lillian Akers, Molly Barry, Catherine O'Rourke, Eleanora Leary, Gertrude Taylor and Della O'Rourke. Among the young men present were Adelard Lambert, J. Quigley, Morris Lambert, Fred Comerford, John Walsh, Fay Carpenter, Arthur Lambert, Herbert Taylor, Walter F. M. Denault, Philip Bibeault, Alden W. Henderson, Frank Reed and Fred Lambert.

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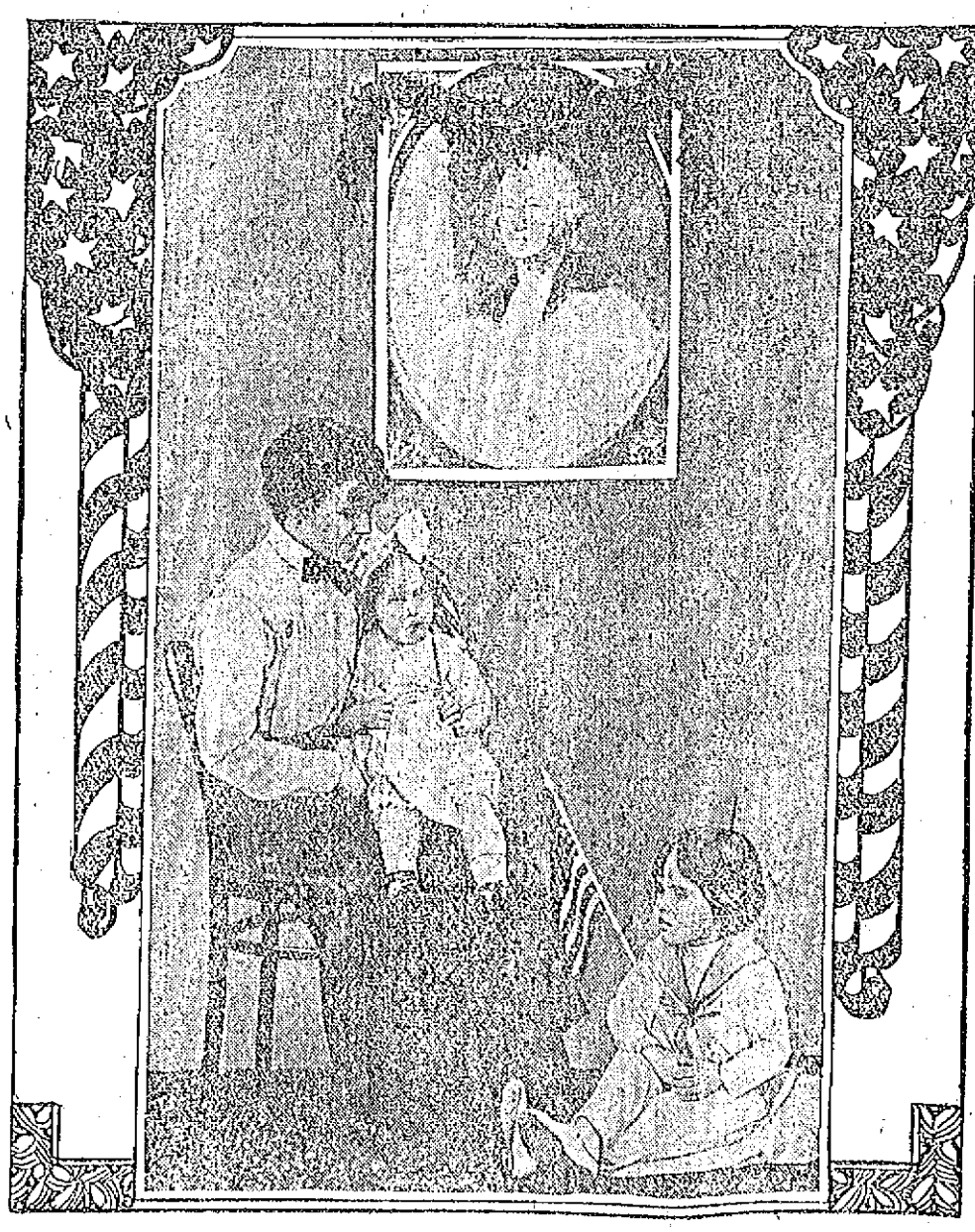

WOULD FOLLOW IN WASHINGTON'S STEPS

At the end of mother's story
Bobby murmured: "Gee,
Wisht I had a little hatchet
An' a cherry tree!

'Nen when I had chopped it down an'
Telled it all to you,
Do you s'pose I'd be a favver
Of my country too?"

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Made of fine Nainsook, in slip-over style, short sleeves, very showy embroidery, ribbon drawstring running all around. Regular prices 69c to $2.00. Sale prices 29c to $1.49

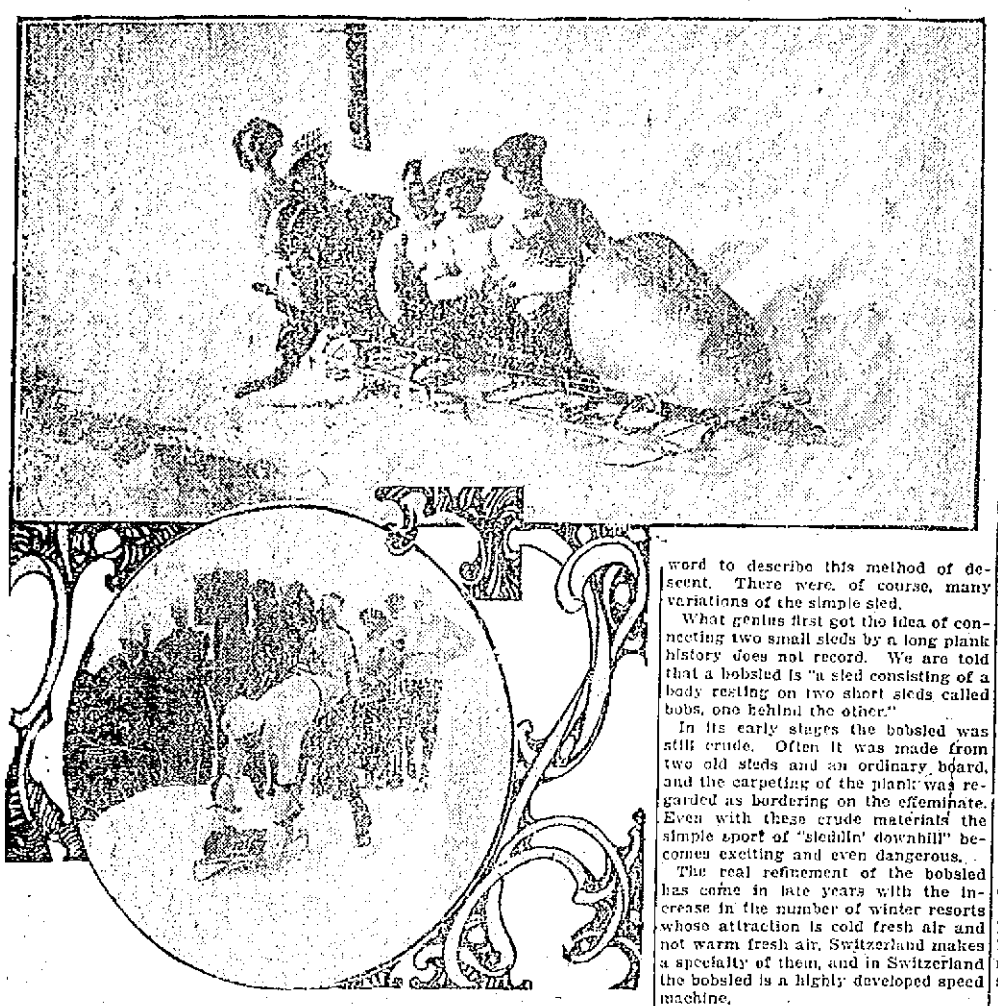
Ladies' Long Skirts

Made of Nainsook and fine Cambric, 16 inch flounce, 11 inch embroidery, tucked and finished with a ribbon bow in three colors, white, pink and blue. Regular prices 98c to $2.98. Sale price 69c to $1.98

Ladies' Cotton Drawers

Made of good cotton, hamburg trimmed. Extra value at 98c. Special at..... 39c and 49c

THE JOYS OF BOBSLED RACING



SCENES ON CRESTA RUN, SWITZERLAND—UPPER PICTURE SHOWS BOBSLED ROUNDING CURVE; LOWER ONE, SLEIGHER STARTING.

By TOMMY CLARK.

IN an early day, some time after the landing of the pilgrim fathers, but before one's waistband grew permanently great, there was a simple outdoor amusement known as "slidin' downhill." At that day sleds were roughly of two kinds, high sleds for girls and mollycoddles, who sat tremulously on the seat while some one started them with a gentle push, and low sleds for boys who took the hill with a run and flung themselves down on the sled. "Belly bumper" was the word to describe this method of descent. There were, of course, many variations of the simple sled.

What genius first got the idea of connecting two small sleds by a long plank history does not record. We are told that a bobsled is "a sled consisting of a body resting on two short sleds called bobs, one behind the other."

In its early stages the bobsled was still crude. Often it was made from two old sleds and an ordinary board, and the carpeting of the plank was regarded as bordering on the effeminate. Even with these crude materials the simple sport of "sleddin' downhill" becomes exciting and even dangerous.

The real refinement of the bobsled has come in late years with the increase in the number of winter resorts whose attraction is cold fresh air and not warm fresh air. Switzerland makes a specialty of them, and in Switzerland the bobsled is a highly developed speed machine.

No longer is old fashioned foot and rope steering gear in use. That did well enough for the old timer, which was well loaded with half a dozen venturesome boys and girls. The new machines have steel bobs made for that purpose, with a specially arranged connecting board, which seats between sixteen and twenty-five, and it is steered by a wheel like an automobile. Even a searchlight has been added by one builder eager for novelty.

Owing to the inconsistency of the weather in this country a majority of people know very little of the possibilities of the sport. It is not until one gets over in Switzerland, in one of the valleys of that mountainous land, that one finds the sport of coasting carried to the highest point of perfection. It is there in the valley with the poetical name Engadine, at St. Moritz, that coasting becomes an art. In this valley, its floor as high above the level of the sea as the crest of Mount Washington, where winter reigns for half a year and people go to regain health, there is a slide nearly a mile long which has a descent of 550 feet. At some points in the course the sleds travel at the rate of eighty miles an hour. There is sport!

Skill has greatly reduced the time in which the course can be covered. In the early days the average speed was about thirty miles an hour. Recent winners of the contest have averaged, however, more than fifty miles. On the straight run at the foot of the course a speed verging on eighty miles has been attained. The same kind of sport may be had with bobsleds, but the single racing sled is the favorite for coasting at St. Moritz. The sweep of a bobsled loaded with several persons around one of the curves is an exciting spectacle. The man at the helm, with eyes fixed ahead and muscles at high tension, keeps the front bob in its course. Those behind lean toward the inside of the curve, two or three of them digging into the snow with sticks, which throw up the snow behind like a cloud of dust. Like an express train it sweeps around the curve and is gone.

BREITENSTEIN STILL PITCHING

THEODORE BREITENSTEIN has signed with New Orleans and says he will have a good season. He has been saying this for twenty years—making good, too, whenever he has said it.

Years ago he was the winning southpaw with the Cincinnati Reds. His arm weakening, he slipped into the Southern league, where he has been pitching winning ball ever since. One season he umpired to give his wing a rest, and then he came back better than ever.

The Pelicans wouldn't look the same team without the veteran hurler on the job, and the fans adore him.

National League Has Many American League Discards

AMERICAN league discards are no longer a scarce article in the National league. It was not so many years ago, however, that the old league in its supreme dignity absolutely refused to give a trial to any players who had been let out by its rival. In fact, it has been only recently that the National leaguers became willing to admit that the American was but little better than a minor league. Consequently, they could not see how they could be benefited by the acquisition of any players that were not good enough for the B. Johnson circuit.

But things have changed in the last few years, and now there are thirty-seven players on the National league reserve lists who have appeared on the American league rosters in the past. Brooklyn is the biggest home of former American leaguers, as Charley Ebbets seems to think that any player passed up by a manager on the other circuit is good enough for him. At any rate, he has on his list at present Daubert, Stark, Yingling and Higgins, former Naps, in addition to Smith, who was bought by Cleveland a year ago and turned over to Nashville without a trial. Outfielder Jud Daley was once an Athletic recruit, Catcher Erwin was once a Tiger, while Steele pitched for the Red Sox and Barger for the Yankees. Jerry Downs, bought from Columbus, was a Tiger for several seasons, while Northen was with the Browns for a brief period.

Boston has a collection of six former American pastimers in Cy Young, Otto Hess, Mike Donlin, Scotty Ingerton, Jay Kirke and Houser, the big first sacker, who was Harry Davis' understudy. Cincinnati also has an even half dozen in Grant and McLean, each a Nap for five minutes; Bob Bescher, a Tiger recruit; Suggs, another ex-Tiger; Frank Smith, late of the White Sox, and Bob Keefe, who used to pitch for the Yankees.

Frank Chance is another who believes that former American league players are good enough for him. He has Jimmy Archer, who did not appeal to Hughey Jennings; Wilbur Goode, formerly of the Naps and Yankees; Charley Smith, who served with the Naps, Nationals and Red Sox, and Sheau, one of Connie Mack's recruits a few years ago.

Earl Moore, Cliff Curtiss, Killifer, Cravath and Madden are the ex-American leaguers with the Phillies, Cravath having been a member of two American league clubs and Moore of two.

Pitcher Tesreau, formerly of Detroit, and Maxwell, an ex-Athletic, are the former Americans with the Giants. Marty O'Toole and Pitcher Nagle of the Pirates had trials with the Boston Red Sox, while Roger Bresnahan was an American league player when Baltimore was a member of the younger big circuit.

LUCKY JIM DELAHANTY DOES NOT LET TROUBLES FRET HIM.

JIM DELAHANTY, Detroit infielder, does not let the little irritations of life worry him; he sees the bright side.

His sunny disposition was sorely tried in Washington one summer. The season before he had had a big success at bat. Then he played a month in Japan. He returned and made a poor start in the league season. He couldn't hit, and the fans roasted him. One darky fan in particular never failed to hoot every time Del slipped up:

"Say, Mr. Delahanty, why didn't you all stay in Japan?"

But Del always kept cool.

Last year his knee was hurt and two doctors could not agree on a diagnosis. Although suffering, Del smiled and said:

"Better call another doc. I never was stuck on tie games. Let's reach a decision."

One day after his recovery Del and some team mates went to Windsor for the races. Del placed a bet in the third race, and his horse was last in a big field. Oscar Stanage, the catcher, asked him:

"How are things going, Del?"

"Fair," replied Delahanty. "I had a bet on a broncho in the third, but I don't know whether he was last in that event or first in the fourth."

SOLDIER HYATT IS A DIAMOND STAR

ROBERT FEE HYATT of Monticello, Ark., West Point's football and baseball star, who will join the Tigers next June, does not confine his baseball activities to pitching. Hyatt was last year considered the equal of any college pitcher. He has played first and second base, left field and also backstopped in the three years he has been a member of the Army baseball squads.

In 1909 Hyatt was playing first base when not asked to pitch. He played in twelve games, batted .265 and did not have an error all season.

In 1910 Hyatt pitched and also went behind the bat. Besides that he played first base and second base. His name was in the lineup in fifteen games. His batting average was .268, and he fielded .945.

In 1911 Hyatt also played in fifteen games. Second base and left field were held down by him at various times. He batted .161 and fielded .903.

He pitched the team to victory in five games last year. Two were tie games, and he lost three games.

Hyatt's work in the box in 1911:

April 19—Beaten by Dartmouth, 1 to 0. Hyatt allowed Dartmouth four hits, while the Army got twice that many, but Army errors lost.

April 26—Hyatt relieved Devore in a game with Norwich that went twelve innings and ended 3 to 3.

May 3—Hyatt defeated University of Rochester, 11 to 0.

May 10—The Army star was away off form, and Georgetown got to him for fourteen hits. He lost, 10 to 8.

May 7—Pitched in the game with Union; score, 2 to 2.

May 20—Fordham got six hits off Hyatt and beat the Army, 3 to 0.

May 27—Hyatt became a real hero by defeating the Navy 7 to 1, repeating his performance of the previous year, when he won over the middies 2 to 0. He whacked out a home run in this game.

May 31—Hyatt was invincible against Syracuse, and Army shut out the Methodists, 3 to 0.

June 10—Pitched his final game of 1911 and closed with a victory, defeating Columbia university by a 5 to 1 score.

Hyatt will be the Army's mainstay this year. At the close of the West Point season he goes to Detroit.

CHICAGO TEAMS HAVE PRODUCED MANY MANAGERS

FIVE men who played on the Chicago Nationals shortly before the baseball war of 1901-2 will be managers of big league teams this year. The quintet consists of Clark Griffith, Jimmy Callahan, Frank Chance, Bill Dahlen and Harry Wolverton. Griffith was the first one of the five to land a managerial job. He began his career as leader of the Chicago Americans in 1901 and 1902. From 1903 to 1908 "Grif" was the boss in New York, while the last three years he was in Cincinnati. The season of 1912 finds him in Washington, where he is likely to stay, having bought an interest in the club.

Callahan was the next one to land a job as manager. When Griffith left the Sox in 1902 Callahan was appointed leader of the team in 1903. Jimmy relinquished his command to Fielder Jones in 1904, and now, after eight years, he will try again to see what he can do with Comiskey's tribe.

Chance was the third of the old Chicagos to try his luck as a team leader. When Frank Selee retired from baseball in 1904 Chance took up the reins and soon became known from ocean to ocean as one of the greatest leaders the game ever produced. In Chance's seven years as manager of the Cubs he has won two world's championships, four National league pennants, came in twice as runner-up to the champions of his league and finished third on one occasion.

Dahlen became manager of the Brooklyn Superbas in 1910. Though he has not succeeded in getting the Superbas out of the second division, Dahlen is slowly but surely building up a team which in another season or two should be right up with the leaders.

Wolverton is the last of the five men to get a major league berth, though he has been a minor league manager since 1907. If Harry does as well in New York as he did in the minors he will be a popular leader by next fall.

A Few Baseball Chats

GREAT players and not great managers are what make great ball clubs, says Jimmy McAleer, the new president of the Boston Red Sox.

"There never was a great baseball club that didn't have a lot of great players," says the new magnate. "Mack is a great manager, but he has Collins, Baker, Coombs and a number of others. Jennings has Cobb and Crawford and Bush—and you see that's how it is.

"Cobb is the greatest player in the history of the game—the perfect ball player. Other men have been great fielders, great batters, great base runners. Sometimes a great fielder has been a great batter as well or a great base runner or a great base runner has been a great batter. But Cobb is all of those things. He can do everything as well as anybody ever did anything in the history of the game.

"Cobb brings out the crowds. I suppose he boosts the attendance figures by 5,000 at least. The old fans want to compare him with the old players, and the new fans can't keep their eyes off him.

"Cobb has quickened the game—no doubt about that. They are all playing faster since he came. Well, they have got to when he's around. Speed is the great thing today."

IT is barely possible that Jack Chesbro after a three year layoff from league baseball can induce Manager Harry Wolverton of the Highlanders to the belief that he is worth a salary as a boxman. But those who have seen Chesbro pitch in the semipro mill league teams down through the Blackstone valley the past two years will be greatly surprised if he shows anything approaching major league form.

The sore arm that caused his retirement showed itself upon more than one occasion during his work with the semipros. But, like many other players, Chesbro hates to think that he is really through as a ball player. It is a hard game to break away from. When those who have been out of it for a few years hear of the teams starting south in the spring it brings back the old fever, and this is probably true of Chesbro. Of course it might happen that Chesbro would regain his arm, but that is very doubtful since the age of miracles has long since passed.

BALL players who have proved their value to their teams have a perfect right to dicker for the best contracts possible. A player who takes a stand against a club on the salary question should not necessarily fall into disfavor with the patrons of the game. It is like every other business, and the man who does not try to better his condition is not apt to do so. There is no doubt that there are several members of the big league teams dissatisfied with the contracts tendered them. In one or two instances their stand is well taken, but there are some of the players who are really not entitled to the increase they demand, because they have not delivered the goods.

Considering the fact that ball players are virtually at the mercy of their clubs, they are decidedly well treated, and there is no such thing as being underpaid, but many instances where a player received more salary than he was really entitled to.

UMPIRE SHERIDAN'S DRY WIT.

Baseball fans who have remarked upon the dignity possessed by Umpire Jack Sheridan upon the diamond might gather the idea that Jack was above cracking a joke. But such is not the case.

At one of the league meetings held a year or so ago in Chicago, Sheridan was one of those who joined in the customary fanning bee.

One of the old time players happened to be one of the survivors of the All American trip to California several years ago and remarked that a certain town just outside of Frisco was the deadest one in which he had ever played.

"It's a fact. Deadest town I ever struck."

"Huh!" remarked Sheridan. "That's the town I live in during the winter time."

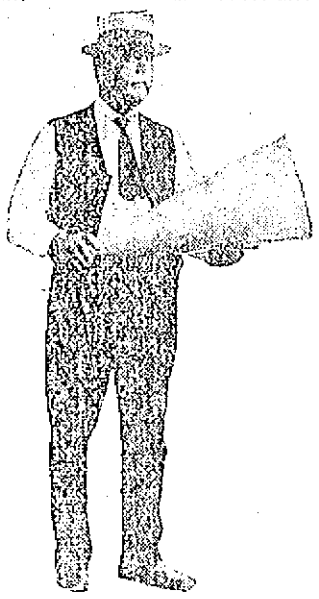
"What? You live in that dead town? What do you do to pass the time away?"

"I bury the dead," was Sheridan's reply. And he never smiled.

And the player in question never tumbled until some one put him next that Umpire Jack was an undertaker by profession.

COACH COURTNEY ENJOYS ENVIABLE RECORD AT CORNELL

CHARLES COURTNEY, Cornell's famous rowing coach, is quoted as saying that with the exception of one man in a junior event he never has had any of his boys collapse in a boat race, and he advised that boy not to row. Condition has been a wonderful factor in making Cornell crews supreme at sweep rowing, but while extreme cases of collapse may be lacking in the history of Cornell rowing, there are those



COACH COURTNEY.

who have followed the crews from Ithaca for years who might take exception to Courtney's broad statement.

Courtney has such a remarkable record that if he did have a few cases of collapse it would be no reflection upon his judgment as a conditioner. His ability to size up material is one of his greatest assets, and the same thing is to be said of Jim Wray, the Harvard coach. Still, it is a long way to look back over thirty years of rowing, and the "old man" is to be pardoned if he played up his record pretty strong.

SHEEHAN AFTER SCULLERS.

Charles J. Sheehan of Buffalo, amateur sculler, is anxious to row with the leading scullers of this country to decide which will be sent to the Olympic regatta at Stockholm.

BUT THREE SURVIVE AMERICAN LEAGUE CAMPAIGN OF 1901

OF all the 200 players who were in the American league in the season of 1901, the year when the younger organization really made its bid for equal honors with the National, only three are slated for American league berths during the campaign of 1912. And, peculiarly, each of the three is still regarded as a star in his department of the game and expected to deliver the goods even as brilliantly as he did several years ago. Nap Lajoie of Cleveland, Eddie Plank of the Athletes and Billy Sullivan of the White Sox are the three survivors. Each is likely to survive several more seasons in fast company.

In 1901 Lajoie was with the Athletics, but the following spring joined the Naps, of which team he has been a member ever since. Plank, however, has remained with the Athletics all these years, Philadelphia being the only big league club to which he has belonged. Sullivan has been Chicago's mainstay behind the bat and its manager one year.

Should Norman Elberfeld be retained by Washington he will be the fourth survivor of the American league's inaugural as a big circuit. Elberfeld, in fact, has served longer in the American than any other player, he being a member of the Detroit club of 1900, the sole player of that year who is still in the Ban Johnson organization. But the Kid is slated for the minors.

But aside from the four mentioned, there are others who were big leaguers in 1901 who cast their fortunes in with the American the following year and have been in that circuit ever since. For instance, Sam Crawford was with Cincinnati in 1901. He has been a star Tiger ever since. Bobby Wallace and Jack Powell were with the Cardinals that year, coming over to the more aggressive league the following spring. It was also in 1902 that Doc White and Bill Donovan deserted the National league and joined the White Sox and Tigers. Tom Hughes and Topsy Hartsel were members of the Chicago Nationals in 1901 and came over to the American to start the campaign of 1902. Hartsel has just left for the minors, but Tom Hughes, after an absence of one year, is again in the American and due for another fairly successful season.

Cy Young came over in 1902, but is a National leaguer once more. Charley Hemphill, Jimmy Callahan and Matty McIntyre are three others who came close to getting into the honor list. Hemphill, however, is in the same class as Hartsel, retiring to become manager of a minor league club, while McIntyre, a member of the Athletics in 1901, served a season or so at Buffalo before coming back into the American. As for Callahan, the manager of the White Sox, he dropped out of organized baseball for a few years.

The National league can point to but six players who have served continuously since the spring of 1901. They are Wagner, Clarke and Leach of the Pirates, Mathewson of the Giants, Kling of Chicago and now of Boston, and Chance of the Cubs, Chance then being an outfielder.

Mike Donlin and Roger Bresnahan are two other National league veterans, each of whom worked for a few seasons in the American league between 1901 and 1912. Donlin was also out of the game altogether for two years.

Hermis, Noted Horse, Got Homesick

HENRY ZIEGLER of Cincinnati, who has been in Paris for some time racing some of his horses, tells an interesting story concerning the grand old race sire Hermis. The horse was recently sold to a wealthy Parisian for a sum said to reach six figures. Ziegler, when he went to Paris with his string, bought a 125 acre farm in Normandy, some distance from Paris.

When he had Hermis shipped to his farm he turned the old time race horse out. The handsome animal seemed at a loss for something. He drooped and was off his feed and appeared to be sick. Ziegler was very much worried. A veterinary examined the horse, but could find nothing the matter with it and declared it well and sound.

"Wonder if he isn't homesick," mused Ziegler. No one believed that a horse could become homesick, and the doctor said it was impossible. Hermis had been brought from a farm near Lexington, Ky., and his attendants had all been colored handlers of horse flesh.

Ziegler worried for several days over the actions of his horse. Hermis seemed to go into a decline. One day a colored man walked down the road. Ziegler saw him. He was the first colored man Ziegler had seen for a long time. Like a flash the thought came to him that Hermis might be longing for his old associates. Ziegler stopped the man, who spoke a little English and plenty of French.

Ziegler asked him to go over to Hermis' stable. As soon as the horse saw the colored man he pricked up his ears, whinnied and pawed and seemed delighted. When the negro approached him Hermis rubbed his nose against the colored man's arm. The negro was hired on the spot. The horse immediately responded, ate well and was soon in good shape again. "Can you beat that for a real, live animal story?" asks the man who received the letter from Ziegler.

CALLAHAN HAS SPLENDID SCHEME

JIMMY CALLAHAN'S plan that a fund be established for the purpose of caring for old, broken down ball players who are in need is a good one, and the game would be popularized if steps were taken to bring this about.

If every major league played one game a season for the benefit of this fund it would only be a question of a few years when there would be money enough on hand to erect some sort of a home for players who are down and out.

The game is prosperous enough to lend a helping hand to the needy, and the public would be pleased to see some real sentiment displayed by the club owners and players.

CARL MORRIS IS IMPROVING

THERE is no way to figure Carl Morris out of the present scramble to become a challenger for the world's pugilistic title. True, it may take some time to bring this about, but compared to the other so called white hopes Morris looks as good as any of his rivals. His victory over Tom Kennedy, who only a short time before had stood off Al Palzer, who recently put Al Kaufman away in five rounds, shows that he is not outclassed by any of this contingent. His next important battle should be with Palzer, and if he defeats him he has a perfect right to demand a return match with Jim Flynn. Flynn defeated him badly, but Morris was not the improved fighter then that he is now, and he is being handled now in an able way.

Ralph Rose Is World's Best Shot Putter

RALPH ROSE IN ACTION.

THE first skirmish in the Olympic games of 1912 has taken place and an American of the far west is victor. Father Time has been put to flight since Ralph Rose has shown that he can come back and is a factor to be considered in the selection of the United States team for Stockholm.

Rose won the Olympic shot putting contests at St. Louis in 1904 and London in 1908. Now he proposes to try for third and final honors at Stockholm next summer. If he is successful he will have established a record that will probably stand for years to come.

In San Francisco Rose put the sixteen pound shot out for 48 feet 9 5-8 inches. This beats the world's indoor record by 1 foot 3½ inches made by Coe of Boston.

FRISCO TO HAVE GREAT ATHLETIC FIELD

SAN FRANCISCO is to have the finest athletic field in the world in Golden Gate park. Around the entire track, which will be four laps to the mile, there will be a concrete curb three inches high. There will be two straightaways, one of 160 yards along the east side of the field and the other will start and finish in front of the grand stand, being 300 yards long.

A special feature will be the markings for handicaps. This will be done with brass figures, which will be sunk into the concrete curbing all the way around the track and also down both straightaways. For the hurdle races the location of each hurdle will be marked in a similar manner and the take-offs for the relay teams will also be embodied in the curb.

Special pits have been provided for the high jumpers, broad jumpers and pole vaulters, while circles are marked out for the weight men. The Olympic trials may be held there in June next.

NO SUCH THING AS INSIDE BASEBALL

HERE is Johnny Evers saying that "inside baseball" isn't played much on the diamond, but inside the house with ink, paper and pen.

Johnny is therefore a heretic, but he somehow enjoys it. "There is no such thing as inside baseball," says Johnny. "All major league players understand that stuff, so called, and everybody knows that a wise and brainy man can't get away with it unless the other men are there to pull off their ends of the play with him."

As a matter of fact, "eye on the ball" is the first requisite of all ball games—football, baseball, golf, tennis, rackets, cricket and lacrosse. A player must train his mind so that he goes for the ball intuitively and for a moment thinks of nothing else. All this inside work you hear about can not be performed until the player has the pellet.

INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACES.

An international series of yacht races for the Richardson trophy is to be sailed off Chicago next summer. Patricia will be the challenging yacht, and a defender is to be built by a syndicate of the Chicago club.

ATTACKS GUARD

Davis Makes Third Attempt to Escape

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Charles Davis alias Paul Hollingsworth, has made his third attempt to escape from Deer Island, to which place he was sentenced on January 10th for three years for breaking and entering. It was frustrated by guards at the island who came upon him just as he had almost picked the bricks from the wall of his cell with the aid of iron bolts.

As the guards entered his cell Davis almost floored them with a bolt but after a fight they subdued him. The first attempt made by Davis to escape was when he was held at the detention room of Eastern avenue wharf. This time he escaped by climbing through the ventilator in the roof but was captured in the South End by Special Officer Irwin.

Another time he was missing for three days from the island during the extreme cold spell. He had attempted to swim Shirley gut but finding the water too cold he hid over the oven in the bakery of the institution.

On account of this last attempt a strong guard has been placed over Davis.

WOMAN ATTACKED

Was Knocked Out by a Thug

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Another brutal attack on a young woman was made last night in the Brooklyn district where several assaults of this character have been made in the past few months.

May Chase, a teacher, 20 years old, was the victim. While on her way home in the Bay Ridge section a man with a slouch hat pulled down over his face, emerged from a vacant lot and knocked her senseless with a blackjack.

He was trying to drag her away when William Dunn, a neighbor of Miss Chase, made an opportune appearance.

The thug dropped his victim and ran. He eluded Dunn by vaulting over a fence into another vacant lot and disappearing in the darkness.

Dunn and others he summoned carried the girl to her home, a short distance away, where she lies in a serious condition from an ugly scalp wound and possibly a fracture of the skull.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court City of Lowell, Foresters of America, was held last night. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted. Remarks were made by D. G. C. R. John Barrett, who informed the members that Grand Chief Ranger William C. Mitchell of Arlington will visit Lowell in the near future and speak on Forestry. There will also be some good speakers and there should be a good attendance, as matters of interest will be brought before the members.

Knights of Malta

Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th, at the 518th convocation of Lowell Commandery 251, K. of M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Sir K. C. William Saunders; generalissimo, Elmer D. Robinson; captain general, George P. B. Bowering; prelate, William Jones; senior warden, George A. Snow; trustee, Albert G. Cheney; recorder, Nelson Hill; assistant recorder, Herbert E. Elliott. The officers will be installed at the next meeting, March 5, by Deputy Grand Commander Andrew G. Robinson, after which a buffet lunch will be served.

Good Templars

Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., met last night in their hall and transacted considerable business. The committee in charge of the reunion and anniversary reported progress.

A DANCING PARTY

An enjoyable dancing party was held at the Kirk-Boott chambers in Kirk street last night under the direction of Mrs. Mahoney and Mrs. J. Greenwood. The tables had been removed from the spacious dining-rooms, the rooms were decorated in green and red and the floors waxed. A good orchestra furnished music for dancing and it was one continual round from pleasure from early in the evening until two o'clock in the morning. At 11 o'clock a buffet lunch was served.

DR. EMMA SANDERS

Addressed the Lowell College Club

Dr. Emma V. Sanders, a distinguished graduate of Amsterdam university in Holland, gave an interesting address on the life of Ellen Key, the Swedish leader and author, before the members of the Lowell College club at the Whistler house yesterday afternoon. There was a good sized attendance and the lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Dr. Sanders spoke in part as follows:

"There have been many eras and times in the world's history in which the masses were welded together for superhuman effort, but there has never been a time in which individualism has influenced people as it has at the present. It might seem that this is essentially an age of co-operation, of altruistic principles, but no co-operation can exist except between individualities, and the perfection of the one means the perfection of the other. And no one speaks individualism fuller and freer than Ellen Key."

In speaking of Ellen Key's very striking individuality, she said that she was first of all a great personality, a distinctly feminine personality and that in her the great unity of mind, soul, and body, was as nearly perfect as that of any woman of today, a woman born a radical and not one made, a woman who looked everything squarely in the face and who formed her conclusions on the actual facts of life, altered where she thought alteration should be made regardless of what the social structure of modern life considered right and fit, considering institutions, laws and customs as made for man and not man for them, and consequently subject to the same changes as human life experiences.

Then she gave a short resume of her life, told of her inheritance of wealth, position and culture and all things which are thought to make life worth while, of her out door life and the freedom which her parents gave her, of her subsequent loss of wealth and her career as a teacher, and finally as a lecturer in the University of Stockholm, Sweden. One has to be able to look at life from the absolute facts of the life as the world has to live in order to be able to comprehend her very radical individualism. She is a socialist and yet she will not become a member of the party because she cannot subscribe to one of their great tenets, the belief that it is possible to establish a democracy of men's souls by giving men similar conditions of life. She is too ardent an individualist to believe that. Yet she heartily believes that the luxury of a few at the expense of the many should be done away with, that all children should have as nearly as possible the same physical conditions of life, the same opportunities of environment and the same chances for moral and intellectual growth. She is a socialist because socialism is evolutionary and not reactionary.

"In her ethics and philosophy she is a modern pathoist, an idealistic monist, a believer in but one trinity, the harmonious combination of a healthy body, a refined, peaceful and happy mind, hardened by the realities of life, and a spirit alive to the endless.

Then she emphasized the real contribution which she gave to modern life, the presentation to the world for the first time, of the woman's soul, the delineator of the essential qualities of the part which feminism plays on the stage of modern life.

In presenting her very radical views on life, she said, in brief:

"She was a woman who looked at life just as a sculptor looks at his clay, a woman who formed her philosophy on pure love of life for its own sake, and who lived every moment to the fullest extent that a soul with the beauty and freedom and sympathy which she possessed only could."

In discusing her views on love, marriage and morality, the speaker said in brief of Ellen Key:

"She felt that the present laws which governed marriage were absolutely inadequate and wholly overlooked the idea of any perfectibility of the race. She said that the laws which regulate marriage and divorce form a veritable mousetrap. For instance, a boy and a girl can have a passionate attraction for one another, they can cross a state line in an automobile and in a few hours' time be made man and wife. No attempt is made to find out whether any real love or understanding of each other exists, no other requirements have to be fulfilled than that they be of the required age and have the small fee necessary. But should this sort of a marriage prove to be a mistake for one or both of the parties concerned, then the young couple find that the doors are tightly closed and that they are thrown into the same little cell from which there is no escape except through some extreme violation of morality. The privilege of divorce she believed ought to be as free as the privilege of marriage.

At the conclusion of her address, Dr. Sanders outlined Ellen Key's very radical beliefs about eugenics, the state support of the mother for a period of years after the birth of her child, the following of every woman of some profession which she loves and in which she can express herself, and yet a profession which will not prevent her being a wife and mother, and many other kindred ideas for the attainment of her ideals of woman and her place in the world life.

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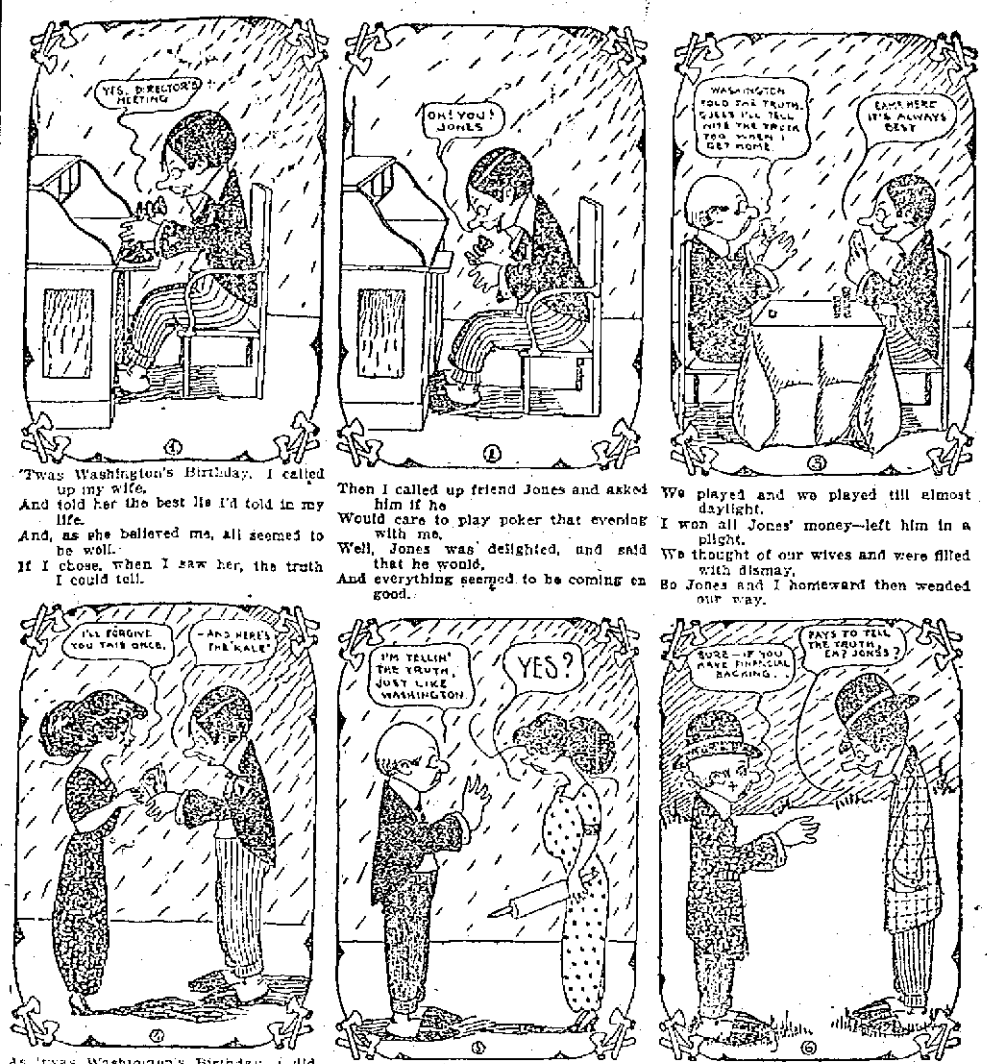

'Twas Washington's Birthday, I called up my wife,
And told her the best lie I'd told in my life.
And, as she believed me, all seemed to be well.
If I chose, when I saw her, the truth I could tell.

Then I called up friend Jones and asked him if he
Would care to play poker that evening with me.
Well, Jones was delighted, and said that he would,
And everything seemed to be coming so good.

We played and we played till almost daylight.
I won all Jones' money—left him in a plight.
We thought of our wives and were filled with dismay,
So Jones and I homeward then wended our way.

As 'twas Washington's Birthday, I did as he did,
And told wife the truth like a Sunday-school kid.
I gave her the money I won from my friend—
Then wife forgave me, and that was the end.

As 'twas Washington's Birthday, Jones did the same—
Told his wife he'd been out with me in a game—
But Jones' wife wouldn't forgive him. How funny!
'Cause Jones didn't bring home his wife any money.

Circumstances, you see, have a great deal to do
With how things turn out with me and with you.
I met Jones next day, and, with tears in his eyes,
He said: "Hereafter I'll tell only lies."

FEDERAL COURT

Held First Holiday Session in 120 Years

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The first holiday court session in the federal district in 120 years was held today in the United States district court here when the murder case of William Degraff, cook on the coal barge Glendower charged with killing Captain Charles D. Wyman of the barge Glendower on June 9th last, was resumed before Judge Putnam. The holiday session was ordered by the judge in order to expedite the trial which began last week and had to be retired this week owing to the illness of a juror.

GOVERNOR FOSS

Wants a Greater White Plague Aid

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—In approving the appropriations for the state hospitals for consumptives Governor Foss, in a special message to the legislature yesterday, called attention to the fact that most of the expenses of these hospitals at present were being incurred in the treatment of advanced cases. He suggested that consideration should be given to the adoption of a more definite state policy, with a view of giving more attention to incipient cases.

The committee on public health reported unanimously in the senate "no legislation necessary" on the recommendations contained in the annual report of the board of registration in medicine, which Dr. Harvey, secretary of the board, favored at the recent public hearing before the committee.

These recommendations sought to define the "practise of medicine" and to wipe out the exemptions which certain so-called "irregulars" now enjoy.

GOVERNOR WILSON

GUEST OF THE WILSON FOR PRESIDENT CLUB

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey for three hours today was the guest of the Wilson For President club of Kansas City. The New Jersey executive was on his way to Topeka, where he will address the Kansas Democratic club's Washington day celebration tonight. He will leave Topeka tomorrow morning for Frankfort, Ky.

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COTTAGE AND BARN TO LET, 24 Butterfield st. Inquire of J. J. Maguire, 38 Salem st., or 52 Butterfield st.

7-ROOM TENEMENT AT 43 PROSpect st., to let; 7-room cottage at 123 Cushing st.; one 7-room, one 4-room and one 3-room tenement at 145 Cushing st.; four 4-room flats at 58 Elm st. Cheapest rent. Inquire Joe Flynn, 71 Chapel st.

ROOMS TO LET AT 181 EAST MERrimack st. Hot and cold water, bath, gas and telephone. Inquire of Undertaker John A. Finnegan, 179 East Merrimack st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, PANtry, bath, hot water, $12, at 165 Grand st. Apply Schutz Furniture Co., 233 Middlesex st.

ROOMS TO LET IN THE HARRINGton bldg., 52 Central st. Hard wood floors steam heat, combination electric and gas lights. Inquire at The Sun Office.

7-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET AT 588 Princeton st. Call or telephone City Hall Garage.

13-ROOM STEAM HEATED HOUSE to let; bath; at 232 Appleton st. Inquire 1128 Bridge st.

OFFICES
FOR RENT
Splendid modern offices in the NEW HARRINGTON BUILDING, 52 Central street. Hardwood floors, steam heat, combination electric and gas lights. Inquire at THE SUN OFFICE.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CLAIRVOYANT AND PALMIST, reads whole life. Call and be convinced. Going away Feb. 26. 29 Dutton st.

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES SHARPened; cut better than new; 2½c each. Cox's Barber Shop, 47 East Merrimack st.

A SMOKE TALK WILL BE HELD in the Citoyens club, 265 Dutton st., Thursday evening, Feb. 22d. Admission 15 cents.

HOUSE CLIPPING BY POWER, 20 years' experience. Senecal Bros., 18 Rock st.

IF YOU WANT TO GET TRUSTED at the market or grocery store, just call on us and get a letter of credit. The Richard Mercantile Agency, room 408, 45 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass.

CLAIRVOYANT AND ANTHROLOGY reader, on all business. 258 Merrimack st.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNIture bought and sold. H. Cohen, 558 Middlesex st.

WE WILL COLLECT YOUR RENTS for 5 per cent. By our system we keep your tenements rented. Address H. M., Lowell, Mass.

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND; knives and scissors sharpened, saw filing and key fitting at Harry Gonzales, the Cutler, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 352-2.

BENT'S NO. 1 KILLS LICE ON children. Excellent for brown tail moth itching, ivy poison, hives, mange, salt rheum, falling hair. 25 cents at Falls & Burkinshaw's.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS —Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S SILVER WATCH IN leather case, lost between Ben Marche and West Third st., Wednesday evening. Finder please return to Miss DeRochn, Ben Marche, and receive reward.

LOCKET AND CHAIN LOST IN A. O. H. hall, Tuesday night. Finder please return to 256 Lawrence st.

YELLOW BIRD OF PARADISE LOST Wednesday noon, between city hall and Adams st. Reward at 12 Walker st.

SUM OF MONEY LOST TUESDAY afternoon, Feb. 21st, either on Lawrence, Wamesit or Central sts. Reward for return to Sun Office.

LADY FROM OUT OF TOWN TOOK a muff in mistake from a theatre in January. Loser please write giving date and description to M., Sun Office.

SPECTACLES, WITH CHIP OUT OF the right lens, lost Saturday evening, between Merrimack sq. and public reading room at city library. Finder will be suitably rewarded if returned to The Sun office.

MINK MUFF LOST MONDAY AFternoon, probably on North Chelmsford car leaving the square at 3.15. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at 407 Hildreth bldg.

ENVELOPE CONTAINING LETTER and money order, addressed to the Larkin Soap Co., lost in Merrimack st. or Knox's 5 and 10c store. Finder will be rewarded at 57 West Fifth ave., Pawtucketville.

POCKETBOOK LOST WITH A SUM of money, between Moors' drug store and 66 Appleton st. The finder will be rewarded at 66 Appleton st.

DARK BROWN BOSTON TERRIER lost Tuesday morning. No collar. Reward for return to cor. Stedman and Westford sts. Frank Rutyna.

GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN LOST somewhere between Shattuck st. and South common, by way of Dutton st. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to 37 Shattuck st.

GOLD CUFF LINK FOUND AT THE corner of Merrimack and Central sts., Thursday night, Feb. 8. Owner can have same by paying advertising charges at The Sun office.

FOR SALE

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN rockerels, (Scott's Strain). The breed that lays and pays; also Thompson R. I. Red rockerels, eggs and pullets. Robert Scott, 102 Epping st., Wigginville.

TAILOR'S CUTTING AND PRESS bench for sale. Inquire at 16 Walnut st.

SPLENDID UPRIGHT PIANO FOR sale. Almost new. A genuine bargain. Call evenings. 2 Sutherland st., off Hildreth st.

FIVE GOOD HORSES FOR SALE, 1000 lbs. to 1500 lbs.; one-horse farm wagon; a few milch cow and her calf, 1 week old. 18 Rock st.

HIGH PRICED MANDOLIN FOR sale; in good order; at half price. Apply 20 Fifth st.

HAVE YOU BEEN AT 522 MERRImack? They are almost giving furniture away. Ranges, parlor suits, bureaus, dining tables, etc., at unheard of prices. Lowell Furniture Co.

SQUARE PIANO FOR SALE, MADE by Lemuel Gilbert, Boston, Mass., fine tone, all in good shape with stool. Price $35. Call 88 Third st., Centralville.

SECOND HAND PARLOR STOVES and ranges for sale, in good condition; prices low; also dining tables, chamber sets, etc. H. B. Lambert Co., 334 Bridge st.

HORSES FOR SALE, FROM 800 TO 1400 pounds. A. B. Humphrey, 557 Gorham st. Tel. 613-1.

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MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE—Women keeping house and others, advanced them without security, easy payments, cheapest rates, don't worry or annoy friends about money, keep your credit good by paying as you agree. I will furnish you money to do it. D. H. Tolman, Room 403, 45 Merrimack st.

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If you place your order with us, we will negotiate a loan for you if possible. Positively no publicity. Private rooms for free consultations. If you cannot call, we will send an agent to your home.
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Every working man and woman. Loans made while you wait. No delay. No charge for application.
Interest 1 Per Cent Per Month
The size of your salary or wages bars no honest working person from getting money on credit here. We loan to All.
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Open 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., Fridays until 8 p. m., and Mondays and Saturdays until 9 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS

BADGES MADE TO ORDER; razors honed and concaved; clippers sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 352-2.

DRINK GLORIA FOR HEALTH. Sold everywhere.

STOVE REPAIRS

STOVE REPAIRS—WE CARRY IN stock and furnish linings, grates, covers, centers, water fronts, etc., for all kinds of stoves and ranges. Work done at lowest prices. Bring size and name of stove, or telephone 1977-1. Quinn Furniture Co., 160 Middlesex st.

TOBACCO TAG OFFER

Under American Tobacco Co. will expire MARCH 1, 1912. You cannot mix all of your tags after March 1. Some tags will have to be sent to P. Lorrillard & Co., American Tobacco Co., Legget & Myers, St. Louis, Mo. We will buy tobacco tags until March 1, 1912, 30 cents per 100. After this date some tags will not be worth so much. Full information about tobacco tags at Carr's Pool Parlor, 98 Gorham street, near post office. Telephone 2183-3.

City, Village and Country Property, Investments, Hotels, Etc.
C. W. Johnson & Son
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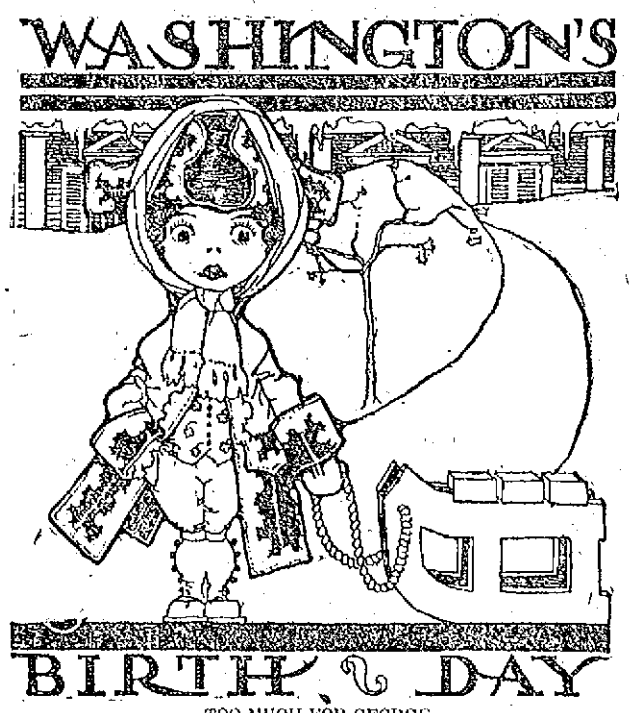
THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



TOO MUCH FOR GEORGE.

'Tis doubtful, though, if Washington
Would have proved truthful still
Had he, when young, been asked whose sled
Was fastest on the hill.

'Tis doubtful, too, if blameless still
He was when old he grew,
And told the younger folks about
The things he used to do.

Read another boy.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Upside down, head under house.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.14	7.12
a6.25	7.41	7.21	8.27
6.45	7.50	7.58	8.45
b6.10	7.53	b8.21	9.27
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.46
a7.31	8.47	11.30	12.07
7.33	8.55	12.30	1.07
8.39	9.38	1.00	1.37
b9.13	10.05	2.00	2.44
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.50
10.01	11.12	b3.51	6.02
10.49	11.50	4.00	4.56
12.13	1.07	a4.14	5.52
1.47	[illegible]	5.00	5.57
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.06
3.57	4.45	5.27	6.15
4.32	5.27	b5.51	7.09
5.25	6.23	6.14	7.32
b6.11	7.14	7.88	8.05
6.17	7.50	8.35	9.05
7.21	8.00	10.50	11.22
9.46	10.30	11.17	12.15

WESTERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	a6.55	8.10
8.08	9.10	9.24	10.31
10.10	11.19	10.55	11.54
10.55	12.00	11.50	12.51
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.20
x1.39	2.36	3.55	4.45
5.17	6.25	5.14	6.10
7.00	8.00	6.03	7.04
10.08	11.12	6.35	7.48
		9.59	10.15

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.08	10.00	10.56
7.35	8.30	11.30	12.07
8.45	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.20	10.12	5.00	6.02
10.23	11.24	7.30	8.05
2.08	2.45	8.30	9.05
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.21	8.00	10.29	11.35
9.46	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	6.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
c Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.

Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott.

J. F. Donahoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fournier, of 84 Adams street.

Lowell dogs want the best for their health. Daniels' Dog and Puppy Bread. Saunders' Market, 159 Gorham st.

The bookkeepers and cash girls at John P. Saunders' market are celebrating Washington's birthday by attending the play at the Park theatre, Boston.

The members of Club Citoyens Americains will observe Washington's birthday with a smoke talk for the members tonight in the club rooms in Dutton street.

I. H. Morse, the well known shoe man, who has been connected with the shoe business of Lowell for the past 12 years has taken over Fred H. Pearson's 20th Century Store at 120 Merrimack st.

William F. Foye, manager and proprietor of the Park hotel and Joseph F. Burns, salesman for Freeman M. Bill & Co., have returned from a very pleasant sojourn of two weeks or more at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

William A. Mitchell, agent of the Massachusetts mills, and treasurer of the Boston Textile club, attended a banquet and entertainment by the Southern New England Textile club at Fall River, Saturday, February 17.

Added to the list of places on Gorham street that are decorated in honor of the visit of Cardinal O'Connell to this city next Sunday that was published in The Sun yesterday are the following: the store of Edward Quirbach, store of C. B. Crowley, undertaking establishment of John F. Rogers, plumbing shop of Joseph F. McMahon & Co., and the barber shops of Joseph Leary and John Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hammond of 40 Sarah avenue wish to announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Alice M. Knight to Mr. Owen P. McCusker, a prominent business man of Hartford, Conn. Miss Knight is receiving congratulations from a host of friends. The marriage will take place Easter Monday.

Albert W. Thompson, superintendent of the Lowell Machine shop, was recently presented a beautiful mahogany hall clock by the employes of the Amoskeag Machine shop of Manchester, N. H., where he was superintendent before accepting the position of superintendent at the big shop.

The regular meeting of Court St. Antoine was held last night in C. M. A. C. hall with a large attendance. Routine business was transacted and the transfer of Dr. S. J. Benoit from Court St. George, 593 of Southbridge, to Court St. Antoine was accepted. Chief Ranger F. X. Rivet presided.

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Genuine Burley tobacco-every leaf.
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O'Connor's Dancing School
Howels Hall, Merrimack Square
Thurs. Evening Socials
Music will be furnished by Miss Gilmore's Ladies' orchestra.

THIRTY INDICTED

On Charge of Violating Anti-Trust Law

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 22.—Thirty officials and employes of the National Cash Register Co. of Dayton, O., were indicted on charges of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by a special federal grand jury here today.

The Adams Express Co. was indicted on 11 counts charged with having attempted to collect more than established rates. Seven Cincinnati manufacturing firms were also indicted, charged with attempting to secure transportation at lower rates than those established by the inter-state commerce commission.

$500,000 DAMAGE

Caused by Gale in Pennsylvania

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 22.—Damage estimated at half a million dollars has been done by the 70-mile an hour gale which swept over western Pennsylvania last night and today. Hundreds of derricks have been blown down in the oil fields, telegraph and telephone wires ripped from poles and all trains delayed.

PUGILIST DEAD

HE FELL UNCONSCIOUS IN SIXTH ROUND OF BOUT

CLEVELAND, Feb. 22.—Charley Ellis, the negro welterweight, who fell unconscious at the start of the sixth round of his bout with Joe Motto here Tuesday night, died here today.

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LOUD APPLAUSE

When Washington's Address Was Read

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Washington's Farewell address was read today in both houses of congress, the house loudly applauding the first president's declaration against a third term.

Senator Kern of Indiana read the address in the senate while a liberal attendance of senators and spectators in the galleries paid close attention. Vice-President Sherman's designation of Senator Kern to read the address was an unusual compliment. The reading of the address in the house was a new departure.

AMERICAN FLAG

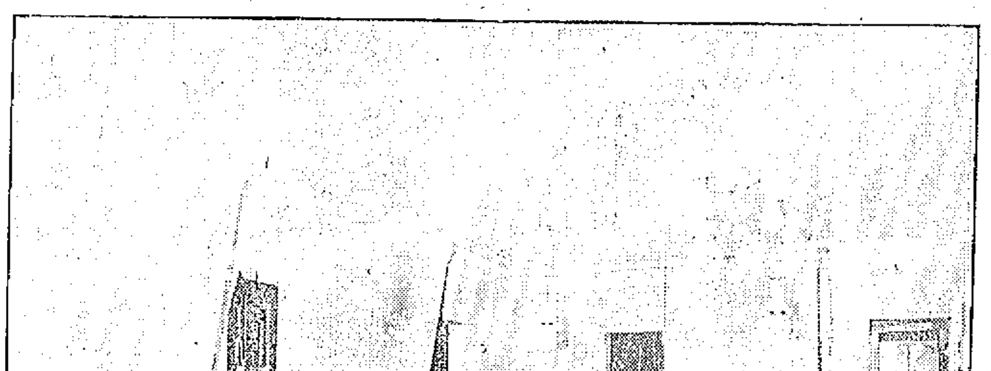
WAS NOT FLYING AT CITY HALL TODAY

Old Glory was not flying to the breeze at city hall today as it should in order to honor the birthday of Washington, but there was a reason and one that could not be overcome in a minute. When the city messenger and his assistants attempted to raise the flag this morning they found that the rope was broken. They tried hard to elevate the flag and were finally obliged to abandon the attempt. The heart was willing but the flesh was weak.

BRANDT CASE

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONSULT WITH DIST. ATTY.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Attorney General Carmody said today that he would consult with District Attorney Whitman today before he decides what action he will take on the decision yesterday of Justice Gerard in granting a writ of habeas corpus to Folke E. Brandt, the former valet to Mortimer L. Schiff of New York. He added: "I have this to say, however, that whatever difference of opinion there may be as to the law which is announced by Judge Gerard, there can be no question about the noble courage and spirit which suggested the decision."



VIEW OF THE DRESSMAKING CLASS OF THE EVENING DEPARTMENT OF THE LOWELL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ON COMMON STREET.

THE COOKING DEPARTMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL IN THE MORRILL SCHOOL BUILDING

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BEST PURE LEAF LARD from the tub, lb. 10¼c
FANCY SUGAR CURED SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. 9½c
LARGE SWEET NAVEL ORANGES, Reg. 25c value, dozen........ 15c
FANCY MAINE STYLE CORN, can 6¾c
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35 "S. & H." Stamps with each pound Best Coffee.
PROMPT FREE DELIVERY TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

MOST BRUTAL MURDER

Is Charged to the "Black Hand" in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—In the discovery yesterday of the mutilated body of Joseph Bruno in a vacant lot in East New York, the police recognized another case of black hand vengeance. There were ten knife slashes in the face, ten terrible wounds in the body and, as a quietus, an eight-inch butcher knife was driven straight into the man's heart, where it still stuck when the body was found.

In addition, the murderers cut part of Bruno's tongue away, evidence, the police say, that the murder was due to Bruno having talked more than his friends relished.

FIRE STILL BURNING

In Hoosac Tunnel Where Train Wreck Occurred

NORTH ADAMS, Feb. 22.—For the first time since the wreck of a passenger and freight train occurred in Hoosac tunnel Tuesday afternoon three men succeeded today in passing through the tunnel. The fire was still burning briskly where the wreck occurred, 1100 feet from the east portal of the tunnel, and the members of the party were positive that the bodies of the four victims have been incinerated. For about 900 feet in the vicinity of the wreck the floor of the tunnel is covered with fallen rocks, averaging from four to seven feet in depth. It was stated that another attempt would be made to enter the tunnel. At that time a line of hose will be taken into the tunnel in an attempt to extinguish the flames.

Equipped with smoke helmets, rubber overcoats and boots, Assistant Manager Tyter, Chief Assistant Trainmaster J. P. Sullivan and a newspaperman boarded a train of flat cars and entered the west portal. The party left the train about 1000 feet west of the wreck and started toward the scene of disaster on foot. As they neared the wreck the smoke became very thick, the heat was terrific and the air was poor. When they reached the spot where the collision occurred they tried to examine the damaged electric engine, which was used to pull the passenger train through the tunnel but it was red hot and they decided to wait until later. The engine was turned cross ways of the tunnel and the front part of it was badly damaged. The bodies of the four men who lost their lives in the wreck were in the electric locomotive and the men who viewed the scene believe that the bodies have been completely burned.

For 900 feet in the vicinity of the wreck the floor of the tunnel was covered by several feet of rock that had been loosened from the top of the tunnel by the intense heat. Beneath the layer of rock the wreckage of the freight cars was still burning. The three men picked their way over the rocks and wreckage and emerged from the east portal at 9.30 a. m. They had suffered greatly from the intense heat and smoke.

HEAVY DAMAGE

Caused by the Storm in Montreal

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Montreal and adjacent districts are in the grip of a big rain, sleet, snow and wind storm today which has done a great deal of damage. The telegraph and telephone companies have been seriously hampered by falling wires. The railroads complain of big drifts at different points which are delaying traffic.

SHORTER HOURS

WANTED BY THE EMPLOYES OF 54 RAILROADS

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Representatives of firemen employed on 54 railroads in the west and in Canada ended a conference here last night after deciding to take a vote for better working conditions, principal among them shorter working hours. Two months will be devoted to the vote which will be taken by 35,000. The same representatives will meet here May 1 to count the ballots. Then the railroad officials will be asked for a joint conference to consider the vote.

BROWN MUFF LOST FEB. 19TH, between Johnston's bakery on Broadway and 38 Walker st. Reward at 38 Walker st.

We announce an exhibition of Kodak work to be held at Middlesex Hall, February the Twenty-Second, Twenty-Third and Twenty-Fourth, from 2 to 6 in the afternoon, and from 8 to 10 in the evening, and extend to you a cordial invitation to be present.
J. A. McEVOY
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